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ITALIAN ULTIMATUM TO GREECE DENIED IN ROME AND DEVELOPMENTS BEING REVIEWED IN LONDON

Britain Standing Firmly By Her Obligations

LONDON, AUG. 23 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE, CONSEQUENT UPON THE INCREASINGLY THREATENING ATTITUDE OF ITALY, ARE BEING CLOSELY STUDIED IN LONDON.

The British Minister in Athens, had a long conference with the Greek Prime Minister yesterday but no report of this conversation has yet been received in official quarters in London.

Early this morning, according to a Press message from Athens, the King with General Metaxas, was in consultation with the defence chiefs.

There is no indication, however, that the position has undergone any fundamental change and extravagant Press reports should be treated with the greatest reserve.

GREECE ATHENS: CLOSELY

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PRESENT LULL IS ONLY DUE TO UNCERTAINTY IN HITLER'S MIND: HOW CAN HE MAKE GOOD HIS CLAIM OF ABILITY TO BEAT BRITAIN?

Germany Will Be Hit Harder And Harder—Wickham Steed

"HERR HITLER'S CHIEF WORRY IS THAT HE CANNOT SWITCH OFF FROM THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN. He may be waiting for some opportunity to further his plans, but while he waits, the British forces and Britain's air strength is getting stronger and stronger and Germany will be hit harder and harder," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on World Affairs in his weekly broadcast from Daventry last night.

Mr. Steed went on to say that already Herr Hitler had sent thousands of Germans from the principal cities in Germany, which were being bombed daily by the Royal Air Force, to Paris in order that they might find safety there from the British raids.

"How can Herr Hitler hope to make good his claim to be able to defeat Britain and create his new order in Europe when he sees his military centres being bombed and destroyed daily before his eyes?" Mr. Steed asked.

"I am prepared to predict, therefore, that the present lull is only a momentary respite."

SMALLER SCALE
In opening his talk, Mr. Steed said that the fighting this week had been on a much smaller scale than during last week. There had been a kind of lull since last Sunday, but they had all been warned that that full might cease at any moment.



The prompt concession by Rumania to the Bulgarian claim on southern Dobruja is regarded as offering a valuable contribution towards the maintenance of peace in the Balkans.

THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE OF THE REPORT THAT ITALY HAS GIVEN A 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM TO GREECE CALLING UPON GREECE TO RENOUNCE THE BRITISH GUARANTEE GIVEN IN APRIL, 1939, AND EMPHATIC DENIALS THAT ANY SUCH ULTIMATUM HAD BEEN SENT OR RECEIVED HAVE BEEN MADE IN BOTH ROME AND ATHENS.

Another report, which is categorically denied in London, is that the British forces have occupied the islands of Crete and Corfu. This report, no doubt, has its origin in Italian propaganda.

Since the outbreak of war, Greece has maintained strict neutrality and impartiality against all.

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East Surreys Embark For South

U.S. MARINE BAND HEADS MARCH

SHANGHAI, AUG. 23 (Reuter).—Cheering throngs lined the route along Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads this morning as 500 members of the East Surrey Regiment, headed by the regimental band of the U. S. Marine Corps, marched into Hongkew (Japanese-occupied sector in the International Settlement) where they boarded transport vessels, which are scheduled to leave tomorrow for the south.

This is the second contingent of British troops to leave Shanghai. It was learned this morning that a further departure of British troops will take place intermittently during the next few days and by Monday it is expected that all British military units in the city will be completely withdrawn.

Five vessels, it was further learned, will be engaged in the task of transporting the British troops from Shanghai to Hongkong and Singapore.

NEW P-38 FIGHTER LAUNCHED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Major Gen. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Command, today launched the first new fighter known as P-38.

It is claimed that the fighter has a speed of 500 miles per hour, a cruising range of 1,100 miles, and is armed with a quick-firing cannon and five machine-guns.

The Lockheed Corporation stated that Britain had ordered 800 of these machines at a cost of £15,000,000.

Clipper Mails Routed Via Bermuda

NO OBJECTION TO CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The British blockade against German and Italian business transactions with the United States has apparently been materially strengthened because United States mails by clipper are again being routed through Bermuda.

It is stated authoritatively that the U.S. Government has no objections to Bermuda censorship.

It is also considered that the censorship will now make it more difficult for German and Italian news pictures and propaganda to reach United States.

Officials would not say whether the United States Government had influenced pan-American Airways to resume calling at Bermuda, but the new move is regarded in informed quarters as a further measure of United States co-operation with Britain.

Financial Support For De Gaulle

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—An organisation is being formed here to provide moral and financial support for General De Gaulle will be called the "Freedom Group of Frenchmen of America" and the head of the organisation is M. Paul Seguin, who served with the French Army in 1914-1918 and is now an American citizen.

GERMAN LOSSES OF TRAINED AIRMEN EXCEED 2,000

LONDON, AUG. (BWS).—THE NUMBER OF TRAINED AIRMEN LOST TO GERMANY SINCE AUG. 8, mentioned by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, on Aug. 12 as being "substantially more than 1,500," was itself increased before the Air Minister had finished his speech.

A careful investigation of the official figures shows German losses from Aug. 8 to today exceed 2,000 on the conservative estimate.

Taking a bomber crew to average four, the enemy has lost 1,638 trained airmen, to which figure must be added 180 single-seater fighter pilots and, at least, 300 more from the 139 Messerschmitts 110s, or the Jaguars, which carry two or three men.

This gives a total of 2,118 without counting any crews from aeroplanes so badly damaged that it is probable that they were not able to reach their bases.

When it is remembered the number of Nazi planes entered in official lists as probably destroyed and badly damaged on Aug. 12 and 13 exceed the number known destroyed it will be realised that the claim that the Nazis have lost 2,000 men in 14 days is certainly distinguished by moderation.

The Air Ministry states that in the course of yesterday's air activities, nine enemy machines were destroyed in all, seven being shot down by our fighters and two by A.A. guns. Four of our fighters were lost, but two of the pilots are safe.

An enemy bomber was shot down in the early hours of this morning by Lewis gun fire from the ground.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says that during last night there was some activity over this country by enemy aircraft, operating singly or in small numbers.

Bombs were dropped in a number of areas in England, South Wales and a town in North-East Scotland.

CINEMA DAMAGED
Some bombs were dropped in districts on the outskirts of London and damage was done to houses and a cinema. There was a small number of casualties.

EFFECT OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY ACT ON H.K. IMPORT TRADE

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

An important aspect of the American Neutrality Act in its bearing on Hongkong has made itself manifest since the outbreak of war in Europe and particularly in recent months with the increase of tension in the Far East. The Act stipulates that goods exported from America to a belligerent nation must be paid for before they leave the United States.

This means that importers of American goods, who formerly enjoyed long term credit, must now pay cash for all orders before the goods leave the States.

More Raids On Chungking

BOMBS FALL NEAR A.P.C. TANKS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Japanese aircraft in three waves raided Chungking at noon today.

They started two fires, one of which was particularly spectacular throwing up a dense column of smoke. The raiders were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Some bombs fell on the south bank of the Yangtze, opposite the city. Two places were subjected to bombing, one of which was located slightly below the Asiatic Petroleum installation.

A tremendous fire started among a group of houses. The bombs landed about one mile below the Asiatic Petroleum installation.

In many cases this payment is covered by a Letter of Credit from an accredited bank, but before a bank issues such a Letter of Credit it requires a payment of at least 25 per cent. of the amount involved.

The local retailer who runs his business mainly on a credit basis thus finds himself unable to furnish the necessary cash capital required and, therefore, the amount of his orders are greatly reduced and the entire trade of the Colony affected thereby.

To fully appreciate the significance of the effect of this on local trade it must be remembered that the Colony's total imports from America exceed H.K.\$50,000,000 per annum.

SEVERAL HANDICAPS

Discussing the question with several import houses in the Colony yesterday, a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press learned that apart from the matter

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REPORTS OF CHINESE TROOPS ALONG FRENCH INDO-CHINA BORDER ARE RIDICULED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central).—Recent reports of the United Press, Transocean and Domei from Vichy regarding Chinese troop concentrations along the French Indo-China border were merely Japanese propaganda purporting to justify future Japanese actions against the French Colony, commented a competent diplomatic observer in an interview today.

For some time, he said, Japan has cast a covetous eye on the rich French possession. Taking advantage of France's capitulation, she has brought pressure to bear upon the French Indo-China authorities to accept a set of unscrupulous demands. In order to justify her demands, it is natural for her to make some pretext; hence the fabricated reports.

Recalling that the National Government has already categorically denied those reports, he stated that further reports of a similar nature will be just as misleading.

Early Morning Warnings

NAZI PLANES OVER LONDON AREA

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Air raid warnings were sounded in London early this morning, when enemy planes flew overhead in the London area. Gunfire was heard, flashes were seen in the sky and searchlights were busy.

Three towns in the south-west had air raids last night and 12 bombs were dropped near one, but only slight damage was caused.

A solitary raider dropped incendiary bombs in a south-east district, one fell into a house in the middle of the town, but was quickly extinguished, while others dropped in the fields.

TERRIFIC BARRAGE

Gunfire and bombs were heard over a wide area in one part of London, and an anti-aircraft barrage, described as terrific, drove the Nazi planes.

Bombs dropped in another part of London caught fire to a Scout's hut at the edge of a wood, but as far as it is known, there were no serious casualties.

In two towns north-east of England damage was done to property and in two towns in South-East England only slight damage was caused.

Some damage and casualties were caused in other areas.

A number of fatal injuries have been reported.

R.O.Y. ON

TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL BALL GAME
BETWEEN U.S.-CHINAMentor Liu Has Tough Job
To Select All-H.K. Squad

WITH WEATHER PROSPECTS showing welcome improvement, local fans will be well provided for this week-end, when an International Series match and a Charity Cup game constitute the card, which is to be played in aid of the South China Morning Post War Fund.

THE TYPHOON, WHICH BREEZED BY during the middle of the week, caused considerable damage to the roof of the stand at Caroline Hill, but repairs were speedily put in hand and the usual protection from the blistering sun, and possible rain, will be provided for the customers who turn out to witness the meeting, at 2.30 p.m. today, of China and America in the semi-final round of the International tournament.

Abe Liu and "Granpop" Leung, selectors of the China squad, have picked a dozen players from the Chung Hwa and H.B. outfits but have not yet intimated what the starting line-up is likely to be. Judging from his excellent hurling display against the Mindanao-Tulsa combine last week, Wally Ching will probably be seen on the mound with either Hal Wing Lee or Tuffy Chinn behind the plate. "Granpop" will cut his usual capers around the initial sack, with Bill Chang at the keystone, P. F. Choy at third and Nip Lum rounding out the infield. The picket-men will be drawn from Henry Ali, Richard Chung, Al Lau, Shorty Pau and I. C. Wong.

U.S. LINE-UP

With the U.S. selections limited to the local American residents and the U.S.S. Mindanao, "Poochie" Chase will have a difficult time making up his line-up unless "Prexy" Larry Lawrence can persuade veteran Jimmy Deagan to turn out and handle the Windy Alley slot, and Honus Waggoner to take care of the Hot Corner. "Ski" Powlawski will take to the pitchers' parapet, with Tony Mascavage receiving. "Horseface"

Douglas will guard the first station while "Poochie" Chase will cavort around the middle cushion. The United States will be well served in the gardens where "Highlumper" Wilson, Crooner Ruel and "Pig" Padgett or Cook will do the chasing.

Fans will remember that the Mindanao twice trounced Chung Hwa in the pennant race and, with a slight strengthening of one and a weakening of the other, another ding-dong battle should result, with final victory in doubt right up to the last put-out.

Arbiters will be Mike "Matsumoto" Mendonca, Charlie Figuereido and Nick Beltrao.

CHARITY TILT

Tomorrow's Charity Cup fixture, at 10.30 a.m., will feature the return of the U.S.S. Asheville, representing the U.S. Navy, against All-Hongkong.

Speed demon Joe Harvey will toe the slab for the rollicking sailors and have for his batterymate, Groverdale, of the pill-box build. With Sammy Grey recently transferred, unavailable for first base duty, Hurst will probably be seen in that spot. Williamson at second, "Sonny Sondag at



Ng Nin, the Chung Shing "Star."

third and Soba at short are, of course, regulars in the infield, while the gardeners will be Gordon, Broods and Roberts.

In view of Joe Harvey's previous successes against local squads, it looks odds-on Mentor "Dogie" Woods' crew for the second leg of the series.

THE LOCALS

The locals, with Abe Liu at the helm, will line-up "Ski" Powlawski or Jesse Arculli on the hillcock, Tony Mascavage, Hal Wing Lee or Nip Lum behind the pan, Douglas, Stan Leonard or Granpop Leung at first, George Souza, Tony Alves, Wally Ching, O. Arculli, Hans Waggoner and Dave Leonard to fill in the other infield spots. Gardeners will be selected from Hank Ali, Richard Chung, Willie Wilson, Tuffy Chinn, Joe Bowen and Caco Marques.

Looking through this list of diamond performers, I can foresee plenty of snags for Mentor Liu when he has to decide upon those to see action and those to serve as bench warmers.

Umpires for this touchy tussle will be "Doc" Molthen, "Squeaky" Bishoff and Rumjahn who all can be depended upon to turn in a first class job of policing.

Record Crowd Expected
At Quadrangular GalaNg Nin Should Win 220
Yards Free Style

A record crowd is expected at tonight's quadrangular meet at the European "Y" pool at 9.15 p.m. when the home team will entertain the Victoria Recreation Club, Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Chung Shing.

Although it is doubtful whether W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will swim tonight for V. R. C. his absence will, however, not be badly felt in view of the recent successes, the V. R. C. had over Lai Tsun.

The V. R. C. will naturally take the water hot favourites and all eyes will probably be on the Chung Shing squad which is considered in many quarters, as being in a better position to give the favourites a run for their money.

The "Kennedians" have in their ranks the fastest and most promising Chinese swimmer Ng Nin, the Singapore champion, free stylist.

FORECAST

Assuming that Lawrence will not swim tonight, the following is my forecast of the events:—

GOOD PROGRAMME

The choice of an interesting programme will be the 220 yards free style and the 150 yards medley relay. In the former event, although Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) is favoured to win, Ng Nin will annex this event. Ng is a born "speedster" while Chan depends entirely upon strength.

G. T. May, the "Y" swimmer, must however, not be overlooked for he, too, would cause no great surprise if he won.

In the 150 yards medley, V. R. C. will start favourites for in A. K. Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and D. H. Taylor (Colony champion

for the 50 yards) they have a well-balanced trio. It there should be an upset it will probably be caused by Ng Nin who will most likely establish a substantial lead in the 50 yards breast stroke, to give Ng Chan-man a good chance to dethrone the V. R. C. trio.



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LAWN BOWLS DRAW:

FIRST ROUND OF OPEN
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Following are the allocation of dates for the first Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Should the dates be unsuitable to the competitors mutual arrangement may be made to have the games played on another date but the permission of the Bowls Convenor of the green selected must first be obtained for the use of the green.

All matches are to start at 5 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

At Civil Service
J. S. Laidolt v. A. K. Minu.
A. R. Minu v. E. F. Pope.
A. Hyde-Lay v. W. McNeill.
At Kowloon F.C.
W. J. Burling v. H. White.
R. Duncan v. M. R. Abbas.
R. P. Phillips v. B. Basto.
At Kowloon B.G.C.
E. de Souza v. W. V. Field.
F. Goodwin v. S. M. Rumjahn.
J. Pau v. W. J. Howard.
At Craigengower
A. R. Dallah v. M. Y. Adal.
T. W. Carr v. Y. Abbas.
At Kowloon Docks
C. W. Lam v. J. E. Henson.
G. H. Sheriff v. M. F. Alarcon.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

At Kowloon F.C.
F. K. Soares v. E. C. Fincher.
J. C. Gill v. A. W. Grimmit.
At Kowloon B.G.C.
J. F. McGowan v. R. Morrison.
A. Jilott v. C. E. Marques.
At Craigengower
E. V. Searle v. C. Gowland.
J. C. Atkin v. C. Dowman.
At Recrelo
A. Brookesbank v. J. M. Jack.
A. Bower v. M. N. Rakusen.
At Kowloon C.C.
A. Morton v. A. J. Coelho.
D. W. Waterton v. W. C. Simpson.
J. E. Noronha v. A. M. Holland.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

At Civil Service
V. Chittenden v. W. K. Way.
E. G. Post v. W. Gill.
C. S. Rosselet v. A. A. Lewis.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

At Kowloon F.C.
B. A. Mahcell v. J. N. Wong.
At Kowloon B.G.C.
H. F. Harper v. Y. H. Tang.
H. Overy v. W. Ward.
At Kowloon Docks
J. F. V. Ribeiro v. T. Madar.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

At Kowloon B.G.C.
C. G. Silva v. V. N. Atienza.
R. S. Meadows v. C. C. Pereira.
At Recrelo
M. Ferguson v. J. H. Gelling.
T. Coleman v. A. E. Coates.
At Kowloon C.C.
L. F. Xavier v. J. G. Meyer.
P. Morgan v. R. F. da Luz.
C. M. Silva v. W. L. Walker.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

At Civil Service
R. Mackenzie v. R. Basa.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9

At Craigengower
L. Jack v. J. McCutcheon.
W. S. Dall v. J. J. Basto.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

At Craigengower
F. J. Jones v. A. F. Paul.
J. K. Sloan v. A. E. Carey.

SWEEP DRAWS

The following is the draw for the Bowls Sweep for today's games:—

"A" SWEEP

First Division
Recrelo "A" (143) v. Recrelo "B" (218)

C.C.C. (657) v. I.R.C. (285)
K.C.C. (142) v. P.R.C. (575)

K.B.G.C. (553) v. B.R.C. (385)
C.S.C.C. (332) v. H.K.F.C. (371)

Second Division

C.C.C. (605) v. C.S.C.C. (397)
D.R.C. (137) v. K.F.C. (839)

K.B.G.C. (544) v. Recrelo (135)
K. Tong (857) v. H.K.C.C. (72)

P.R.C. (461) v. K.C.C. (146)

Third Division

H.K.E.R.C. (915) v. H.K.F.C. (858)
P.O.C. (462) v. H.K.C.C. (181)

I.R.C. (363) v. K.B.G.C. (428)
C.C.C. (735) and K.F.C. (169) who

are not engaged this week end in Third Division are the other numbers drawn.

"B" SWEEP

First Division
Recrelo "A" (139) v. Recrelo "B" (430)

C.C.C. (155) v. I.R.C. (700)
K.C.C. (811) v. P. R. C. (513)

K.B.G.C. (722) v. K.F.C. (553)
C.S.C.C. (754) v. H.K.F.C. (874)

Second Division

C.C.C. (458) v. C.S.C.C. (429)
D.R.C. (593) v. K.F.C. (783)

K.B.G.C. (770) v. Recrelo (831)
K. Tong (90) v. H.K.C.C. (459)

P.R.C. (247) v. K.C.C. (201)

Third Division

H.K.E.R.C. (351) v. H.K.F.C. (315)
P.O.C. (871) v. H.K.C.C. (32)

REVISED TENNIS
FIXTURES

The following is the revised fixture list for the "D" Division of the Tennis League.

AUGUST 29

C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "A"
F.C. v. K.C.C.

SEPTEMBER 5

C.R.C. "A" v. I.R.C.

SEPTEMBER 12

C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C.

Any of these matches may be played on dates other than above by mutual arrangement between the Clubs concerned.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

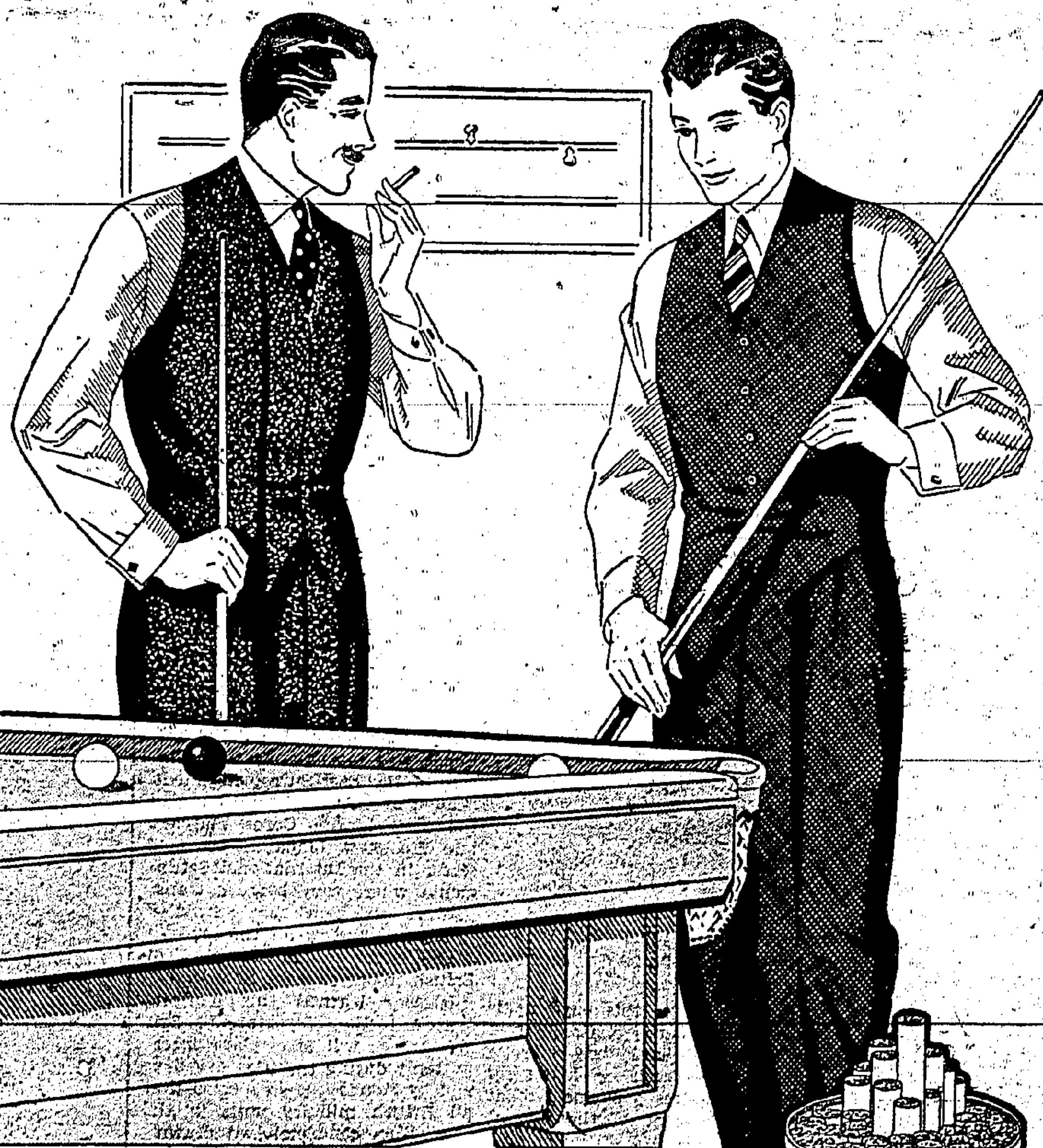
BASEBALL.—International Baseball, final, in aid of South China Morning Post War Fund, at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recrelo A. v. Recrelo B, Craigengower v. Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service C. C. v. Hongkong Football Club. Second Division: Craigengower v. Civil Service, Tai Koo v. Kowloon Football C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recrelo, Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C. Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong Electric v. Hongkong F.C., Prison Officers v. Hongkong C.C., Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—Quadrangular Swimming Gala, European Y.M.C.A. v. Victoria Recreation Club, Chung Sing Benevolent Society and Lai Tsun Swimming Union (European Y.M.C.A. pool), 9.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Colony Open Rinks Championship. Quarter-final. R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Laidolt and C. S. Rosselet v. G. Duncan, C. F. Needham, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brookesbank (Civil Service green) 3.30 p.m.

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STRONG JAPANESE PUSH IN SOUTH REPULSED

Chinese Guerillas Attack Gendarmerie Headquarters

SHIUHING, August 23 (Central).—After the unsuccessful operations along the Toishan coast, the Japanese have turned their attention to the coast area between Chungshan and Sunwui. They have landed at Neiwannun and invaded Tulum Isle and Siulum Isle. Toumum in the Chungshan district is still in Chinese hands. Four Japanese warships sent to block river traffic in the Chungshan-Sunwui area have been repulsed by the Chinese.

According to a belated report, Chinese guerillas filtered into Fatshan, 10 miles southwest of Canton, on August 16 and made an attack at the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters. Scores of Japanese gendarmes and puppet troops were killed by Chinese hand grenades. The guerillas withdrew safely after the attack.

Fighting again broke out at Yilungshu in the Tsengshing sector on August 20. About 1,000 Japanese supported by seven field guns attacked the Chinese from two directions in the morning. Wave after wave of attack was repulsed by the Chinese. Two Japanese aeroplanes arrived in the afternoon and rained bombs on the Chinese defences but the Chinese did not yield an inch of ground. After further fighting, the Japanese were driven back, retreating toward Tsengshing and Fukwohu.

JAPANESE ROUTED
LOYANG, Aug. 23 (Central).—Sporadic fighting has been raging in a number of places in Shansi province.

On August 19, a combined Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery unit launched a drive west of Fencheng, northeast of Sinkiang, with the support of planes.

While engaging the enemy on the main front part of the Chinese defenders made a detour to attack their flank. The Japanese were put to rout.

COMMUNICATIONS DISRUPTED
Chinese units have staged successful raids on the Japanese near Linfen, Hsiabien, Changlienchien and other points in the last few days. In the attack on Changlienchien, they showered hand grenades on the enemy, taking a heavy toll of lives.

Tsincheng in southeast Shansi is under heavy Chinese pressure. Communications between the town and points west are still disrupted.

Thailand Situation Very Calm

U.S. DIPLOMAT INTERVIEWED

THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT was primarily interested in internal development, and that it desired amicable relationships with all countries with which it was in contact, was the opinion expressed by Mr. F. R. Dolbear, American diplomat, who has been Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bangkok for the last five years, when I saw him at Raffles Hotel, writes a staff reporter of the Malaya Tribune.

Mr. Dolbear said that the Americans had been represented in the Foreign Ministry of Bangkok for the last 30 years.

CALM AND STEADY
"The situation in Thailand," he said, "is very calm and very steady."

"Their new treaties with Great Britain and other countries have somewhat solidified their position as far as they were concerned, and they are on the friendliest of terms with all countries."

Regarding the recent developments in Indo-China, Mr. Dolbear said that Thailand was naturally interested, but there had been no "interruptions" of any kind as far as he knew.

AS BIG AS FRANCE
A country as big as France, with a population of 14,000,000 people, Thailand, was primarily interested in internal development and desired amicable relationships with all countries, so that it could utilise all its energies towards internal development, he said.

Asked whether there was any truth in current rumours that Japan's influence swayed the Thai Government, Mr. Dolbear emphasised that the Thai Government made its own policy along lines most beneficial to Thailand.

Ambassador Going To Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Chinese sources here confirm the report that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is shortly arriving at Chungking.

The Ambassador, according to the Chinese reports, is leaving Shanghai on August 26, arriving at Hongkong on August 28. He will leave Hongkong by air either on August 31 or September 1 for Chungking.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED
As the result of the destruction of his residence on a hill in the western suburbs of Chungking during a Japanese raid on July 4 it is not yet decided where Sir Archibald will stay after his arrival here.

Chinese reports also state that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme is expected to leave Shanghai for Chungking early in September.

KUNG REPORT DENIED

Resting From Attack Of Malaria

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—A report that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is leaving shortly for Moum Omei is denied here.

According to an official statement, Dr. Kung is suffering from ill-health from overwork and also recently from an attack of malaria. After receiving injections and medical treatment, his health is improving.

"But upon the advice of his physicians, he is still resting, only looking over important documents."

"His complete recovery is expected shortly, after which he will resume his duties."

General Chiang Kai-shek has personally contributed a sum of CN\$50,000 for the relief of refugees in Chinghai, East Chekiang, who have been affected by the recent hostilities in that area. In response to public appeals, General Huang Shaoihung, chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, has also ordered the provincial authorities to defray another CN\$50,000 for the same purpose.

THAILANDERS DEMAND LAND FROM INDO-CHINA

THAILAND ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES of the north-eastern provinces have received requests from their constituencies to urge Government, in view of the appropriateness of the present time, to claim back from France the former Thailand territories now forming part of Indo-China, states the Bangkok correspondent of the Malaya Tribune.

The Assembly representatives concerned have referred the requests to Government.

NEW FACTS
The Government of Thailand recently made new pacts of non-aggression with France, Britain and Japan, and is therefore pledged not to seek any modification of frontiers without full consultation and agreement with the Government of France.

In 1925, the treaty between France and Siam (now Thailand) was denounced and a new treaty was signed in 1938.

In all these treaty changes the separate Convention governing the relations of Siam (Thailand) and Indo-China, and recognising the present frontier as inviolate, has remained substantially the same.

ATLANTIC BASES FOR U.S.

Snags In Transfer Of Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt yesterday conferred with Mr. Henry L. Stimson (Secretary for War), Col. Frank Knox (Secretary for the Navy), Mr. Sumner Welles (Acting Secretary of State) and Mr. Robert H. Jackson (Attorney General) on the lease of Atlantic bases from Britain.

Difficulties in connexion with the transfer of over-age destroyers to Britain were not completely resolved.

The President is reported to favour the transfer but the attitude of Congress presents an obstacle.

It is desired to avoid protracted legislation but no method of avoiding the necessity for Congressional sanction has yet been found.

Germany On Tender-Hooks

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—The R.A.F.'s nightly raids on Germany have caused air raid precautions there to be tightened up. Special police pay surprise visits to houses and offices to test the efficiency of the black-out and air raid precautions.

Air raid wardens are being given refresher courses, while propaganda is being poured out via the press, radio and the "movies."

PROPAGANDA FILMS
Propaganda films show people how to deal with incendiary bombs.

The German radio warns people that for military reasons, air raid warning sirens will be sounded for one minute only, instead of two.

Air raid wardens are urged to see that no one sleeps through the warning!

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—The Cairo newspaper Al Balagh, commenting on Britain's total casualties of 92,000, says this is very small when we consider that on this war depends the fate of the whole world.

After a year Britain is still intact, or rather stronger and more able to continue the war, and is much more hopeful now of emerging victorious.

It has been said of Britain, and it is true, that she often loses battles but always wins the war. If Mr. Churchill is optimistic he has every right to be.

MADRID, August 23 (Reuter).—Senor Sanchez Mazas, one of the two Ministers without Portfolio, has been relieved of his post. Senor Mazas was a prominent member of the Falangist Party.

Burma Road DEPUTATION SEES MR. BUTLER

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—An immediate and unconditional re-opening of the Burma Road was demanded by a deputation of the China Campaign Committee headed by Miss Margery Fry, who saw Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on Monday.

The deputation dwelt on the human suffering that would result from the closing and gave as an instance the slackening of anti-epidemic work and the shortage of medical supplies in vast areas of China.

NO DECISION REACHED
Mr. Butler declared that passage of medical supplies would be permitted while the question of allowing passage of petrol for the transport of medical supplies through the interior of China was taken up with the Japanese Government. However, no decision had yet been reached.

Mr. Butler took note of the deputation's views but added that no further indication of the development of Government policy could be given at present.

Nothing Left To Chance When Raid Ordered: Bomber Crews' Training

LONDON, AUG. 23 (R.W.S.).—ACCORDING TO AN ACCOUNT PUBLISHED IN THE SWISS NEWSPAPER, BASLE NACHRICHTEN, an eye-witness of the R. A. F. raid on German aluminium works at Rheinfelden, was most impressed with the "accuracy, daring and cunning of the British pilots who flew so low that at times one felt the machines would strip the roofs off houses."

The efficiency in carrying out these raids, which so impressed this neutral observer, is the result of long and careful training of bomber crews and the most detailed planning of every raid. As far as possible, nothing is left to chance when a raid is ordered.

Detailed knowledge of the target is a duty of the station intelligence officers who have spent hours over photographs and reports of reconnaissance flights and of previous raids, until they are as familiar with the layout of the objective as if they had built the place themselves.

INTIMATELY CONCERNED

The next step is to convey this information to every member of every crew taking part. Naturally, navigators are the most intimately concerned, and at an informal conference held before the raid, each navigator is given the most accurate chart of the target and immediately the surrounding country. Then the target is described by the intelligence officers with the aid of photographs and plans projected on the screen.

Every aspect of the matter is fully discussed and the plan of attack formulated. As each bomber becomes an independent unit as soon as the aerodrome is left, the crews then work out their own plans.

ZERO HOUR

As the zero hour approaches, the crews assemble ready for the journey and, dead on time, the first bomber leaves the ground. In the operations room, the intelligence officers await their wireless messages reporting the course of the raid and the signal they most dread is that intimating that one of the aircraft has been hit.

When this happens, the aeroplane concerned tries to keep in continual touch, but sometimes there is silence and the logbook reads:

"WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT RELAX"

MR. MORRISON ON ARMAMENTS DRIVE

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—How the British industry is beating the clock in its great armaments efforts was related by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, in a broadcast last night.

He was still anxious not to suggest that we have caught up with the enemy but cited a list of amazingly rapid transformations of factories from peacetime to wartime production since last May.

He declared: "We have now an arms industry greater in its output and greater in its future productive capacity than anyone would dare think possible three months ago."

WORLDWIDE TASKS

"Reckoned as a three-month effort and measured by our immediate needs it is indeed an achievement."

"But when we think of our worldwide tasks of defence and offence and of the two or three years of campaigning in many parts of the globe that may well be before us, we see our work hitherto as the beginning of a beginning."

"We cannot and will not relax," he concluded.

Categorical Denial In London

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—With regard to the reports that have appeared stating that the British Government is seeking a military alliance with the United States and that the present talks between Canada and the United States are the opening wedge for full military accord, it is stated in authoritative quarters here, says the Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, that the story is absolutely without foundation and can be categorically denied.

New India Appointments Announced

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that Sir Francis Wylie, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has accepted the appointment of Political Adviser, rendered vacant by the selection of Sir Bertrand Glancy to be Governor of Punjab on the expiry of the term of Sir Henry Graft.

Mr. Henry Joseph Twynam, Acting Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has been appointed Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar in succession to Sir Francis Wylie and Mr. Archibald Henry De Burgh Hamilton, a Judge of the Oudh High Court, has been appointed Judge of the High Court of Allahabad on the retirement in October next of Sir Edward Bennet.

reads "last heard of such and such a time."

Eventually the final signal is received that the last bomber has dropped its load on the target area. Up to the time engines of the returning raiders are heard and as each comes in, reports are made.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Pilots and navigators are carefully cross-examined on their stories and each statement is tested against the other. This is done by men well accustomed to the weight of evidence, many of them being barristers.

From these reports, a single accurate picture is built up and the result of the whole thing is reflected in the success of British raids.

AIR ACTIVITY IN AFRICA

DIRECT HITS ON OIL TANKS

CAIRO, August 23 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that, during the night of August 19/20 R.A.F. bombers raided Tobruk harbour. Naval oil tanks on the foreshore were the main targets and received direct hits. Other bombers attacked with success the landing grounds at Tobruk and El Adem.

Three Italian bombers were seriously damaged during a raid at Sidi El Tmimi on Thursday. One was set on fire and exploded. The second was burned out.

The third had its wings blown off and there were also a number of near misses which probably caused damage to other aircraft. All our bombers returned safely.

CAPRONI DAMAGED

Our aircraft also raided Bomba on the Libyan coast. A direct hit was registered on a seaplane jetty.

Aircraft of the Southern Rhodesian and South African Squadrons carried out numerous offensive reconnaissances over Italian Somaliland.

At Mogadiscio, direct hits were registered on a jetty and one hangar while at Merka one Caproni aircraft on the ground was damaged.

Direct hits were also registered on buildings.

WIRELESS STATION BOMBED

NAIROBI, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The communiqué issued yesterday states: "Our ground patrols were again active in the northern frontier district and gathered very valuable information."

"The South African Air Force raided Mogadiscio. Direct hits were obtained on the transport and administrative buildings. The wireless station and hangars were set on fire."

"All our aircraft returned safely."

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ARRIVES IN HONGKONG:
RESIDENTS RETURN

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS GIANT 74-PASSENGER FLYING-BOAT, THE HONOLULU CLIPPER (Captain P. Adams), twice delayed on her voyage across the Pacific by typhoon weather, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Manila, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 13, to Hongkong and fifteen passengers.

THE MAJORITY OF THESE were Hongkong residents, returning to the Colony after either business or pleasure trips to Manila.

MR. ROBERT R. ROXBURGH, manager of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong after one of his usual business trips to Manila.

MR. DONALD STEVENSON, who is connected with United Aircraft Corporation, Hongkong, returned to the Colony after completing a round trip by Clipper on business.

MR. EDGERTON SCOTT, PAA sales representative, comes to Hongkong on a familiarization trip.

MR. L. E. MLADINCH, who is associated with Standard Brands of the Philippine Islands, is on a business trip to Hongkong.

MR. HENRY L. SCHULTZ, an executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Hongkong, returned to the Colony from a business trip to Manila.

MR. JAMES A. DUFF and MR. WILLIAM DUFF, well known merchants in Hongkong, arrived by the Clipper. Mr. James Duff is associated with the American International Underwriters in Man-

ila, and is on a quick business trip to the Colony, while Mr. William Duff has returned to Hongkong from a business trip to Manila.

DR. GEOFFREY A. C. HERKLOTS, Hony. Director of the Hongkong Fisheries Station and a Reader in Biology at the Hongkong University, is back in the Colony, having completed a round trip by Clipper to Manila, where he carried out some work at the College of Agriculture in Laguna, P.I.

MR. GASTON M. R. DE SERCEY, also back in the Colony after completing a round trip by Clipper.

SENOR JOSE CO. CHINGYAN, official court interpreter in Manila, is on a pleasure trip to Hongkong.

MR. CARL BUNJE, executive of the shipping firm of Madrigal & Co., Manila, on a business visit to Hongkong, accompanied by his wife, MRS. LILLIA BUNJE.

MR. MOSE E. KELLY, executive of Nielson & Co., Manila, also on a business trip to Hongkong.

MR. HENRY C. LOLLIO, executive of Philippine Engineering Corp., Manila, on a business visit to the Colony; and

MR. YAA WA, Chinese merchant making a business call at Hongkong.

DEPARTURES BY
CLIPPER TODAY

The HONOLULU-CLIPPER (Capt. P. Adams) is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning for Manila en route to San Francisco, with twenty passengers on board.

MR. EDWIN W. ROSS, San Francisco business man, returning home after a prolonged visit to Hongkong and Shanghai.

MESSRS. SALEH ZAKI MUSLIM and ALI GHALIB ISMAIL, officers of the Iraqi Army, en route to New York on an official mission.

MR. CHARLES A. ROUSE, official of the Bahrain Oil Co., on home leave to the States.

MR. CHARLES H. KLINE, of the Associated Press, London, en route to his home in New York on home leave.

MR. EDDY PASKOW, Newark business man, who arrived in the

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Refugee Who
Was Accused
Of StealingMANSLAUGHTER
TRIAL

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of manslaughter, two shop foks, Wong Pi and Chan Ping-yu, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Sgt. MacPherson, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by B. C. Hobbs, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. M. G. Hanlon (foreman), Fok Wah-hoi, Fung Shiu-tsoi, W. Lay, K. A. Morlier, J. S. Mulla and F. G. Fird.

Mr. Reynolds said that the deceased, Chan Tai, was a refugee in Hongkong.

On July 21, shortly after 7 a.m., Chan borrowed five cents and left his house. The next thing heard of him was in the Wing Hing grocery shop where he was accused of stealing money.

FOUND COINS

The second accused searched Chan, found several coins, and struck him two or three blows on the chest. First accused also struck Chan blows on his body. Deceased first returned one blow, but afterwards did not resist, though he was further assaulted.

Later, Wong dragged him to the front of the shop where he was kicked by Wong.

Chan, in a bending position, holding his stomach, managed to walk a short distance. He collapsed and died almost immediately.

Post-mortem examination showed that the deceased died of rupture of the spleen and internal haemorrhage.

Giving evidence, first accused said he saw the accused stealing money from a basket. He called the attention of the second accused, who approached Chan and gave him two smacks on his face and told him to go. Second accused then turned to serve customers and the deceased struck him a blow in the back and the accused returned several blows. First accused further stated that he himself did not strike the deceased.

Evidence was also given by the second accused.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 22:— Enteric fever, two cases; Cerebro-spinal fever, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 16 cases.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Several summonses for traffic offences were heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

A. R. V. Cooper, of H. M. Dockyard, summoned for driving car No. 4960 without a licence and driving a car without being duly licensed, pleaded guilty through a letter and was fined \$10 on each charge.

J. C. Matthews, of Butterfield and Swire, was cautioned for driving car No. 3352 on a closed road, near the Pokfulam Reservoir on Aug. 7.

P. H. Kilmanack, residing at Peninsula Hotel, was fined \$10 for not putting a licence disc on the screen of car No. 5808 along Des Voeux Road Central on Aug. 7.

Summoned on a similar offence H. A. Waller, of 27 Duddell Street was fined \$10.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Chiu Chak-yuen, of No. 21 Robinson Road, when he pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing a car to be used when it was not duly licensed.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, for defendant, pleaded guilty to the two summonses on his behalf.

The car, he said, was for sale and was in a garage and it was taken out by a prospective buyer. The reason why defendant did not license his car was because he intended selling the car and to buy another one and, in fact, had already bought another car.

OFFICER FINED

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for possession of a camera in an area outside the city's limits, at Repulse Bay, Eric W. Osbranth, second officer on board a Swedish ship in harbour, pleaded guilty to the offence and was fined \$10.

Defendant said that he had only been in the Colony for seven days and did not know of the new regulations.

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Pretending to be a beggar a Chinese male approached Mrs. B. C. Tavadia at Gap Road on Aug. 22 and asked for money. While Mrs. Tavadia opened her handbag and was taking out some money to give to him the man snatched her bag and ran away.

The man, Cheung Kam, 22, unemployed, was arrested and charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The bag, containing \$132 in money and personal papers, was recovered.

FALSE PRETENCES

Hearing was fixed for Thursday, Aug. 29 at 2.30 p.m. when Cheung Sau-ming, alias S. M. Cheng, 26, manager of the Ton Wai Trading Company, of Room 107, Holland House, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for obtaining, by false pretences, \$2,250 from the Shanghai branch of the firm.

Cheung is alleged to have obtained, with intent to defraud, from Chang Hwan-Chang, manager of Shanghai branch, sums of \$1,000, \$250 and \$1,000, at July 8, on or about July 13 and July 18, respectively, by falsely pretending that he could obtain 500 bags of cement from the Green Island Cement Co., and further that he would obtain freight space for shipment of the cement to Shanghai.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes is in charge of the case for the Police, while Cheung will be defended by Mr. B. C. Hobbs.

Defendant is on bail of \$5,000.

VOLUNTEER REMANDED

Thomas Stephen Maher, 21, apprentice engineer, and a member of the A. S. C. Coy, H.K.V.D.C., of No. 74, Johnston Road, appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday when he pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny by bailee on August 19 of a quantity of rations, to wit, four packets of tea and one tin of milk, which were to be delivered to No. 4 Coy, H.K.V.D.C., then stationed at Cape Collinson or, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

Mr. C. D'Almada is appearing for defendant, while Det.-Sgt. Cullinan is for the prosecution.

Hearing has been fixed for Wednesday, August 28 at 2.30 p.m.

REMAND GRANTED

A remand of 72 hours was granted on the application of Det.-Sgt. Cullinan for further inquiries when Ma Cheung-sing, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Ma is alleged to have, on August 22, attempted to steal two tyre levers and one spanner from car No. 1790, belonging to Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, parked near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Hearing of the case in which five Chinese are charged with robbery at No. 10, King Kong Street, third floor, on July 22, was concluded yesterday and all the five accused were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

The accused are Ip Chuen, 22, Tsang Sheung, 20, Wu Tin, 26, Fan Cheung, 31, and Mak Chu, 32.

They are alleged to have robbed Ma Kwok-leung of \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch. They were further alleged to be armed with knives.

Det.-Sub-Insps. W. N. Darkin appeared for the prosecution.

EUROPEAN VICTIMISED

Tse Shing, 24, unemployed, charged with unarmed highway robbery with violence, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Tse was alleged to have robbed Mrs. D. M. Begdon of a handbag containing various articles on Aug. 5 at Barker Road and using violence in doing so.

Det. Sub-Insps. J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

GAMBLING RAIDS

Alleged to be the headquarters of the 1st Lottery, house No. 45 in Tai Hang Village was raided by Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan on Thursday night.

Another raid was carried out by Det.-Sgt. A. N. Cochrane at another address in Causeway Bay at the same time.

Thirteen men at the first address and five from the second were arrested and were charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with keeping common gaming houses and gambling.

Pang Chi, one of the keepers, who had two previous convictions, was fined \$400, in default four months' hard labour, while So King, another keeper, who had four previous convictions, was fined \$500, or six months' hard labour.

Eleven others were each fined \$250, in default, three months' hard labour. Two others, charged with gambling, were each fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment.

Lau Ming, another keeper, had his bail of \$500 estreated when he failed to appear while two others charged with gambling also had their bail of \$5 each estreated.

AT KOWLOON

THEFT OF BICYCLES

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“I am innocent, my Lord.” Thus stated Guilherme D’Araujo Guimaraes, alias William Williams, alias Ah Kam, at the conclusion of his trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was asked why sentence should not be passed on him.

“You have been convicted of a very clever and very cruel fraud. I will take into consideration, in passing sentence, that you have not been convicted for any offence for nine years,” remarked Mr. Justice E. H. Williams as he imposed sentence of two years’ imprisonment with hard labour.

Guimaraes was charged with having conspired with Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim to cheat Tong Yuk-cho of \$13,200 between January 14 and January 23, and obtaining the money by falsely pretending that he was in a position to sell to Tong six machine-guns and 8,000 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector C. H. Goodwin. Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. N. F. C. Longberg (foreman), Colin Foon, R. M. Shroff, Pao Wen-pel, Spencer Loo Jim-wai, J. S. Landolt and Tse Shiu-wing.

20, convicted of the larceny of two bicycles.

For aiding and abetting Ip, a shop foki, Lai On-wong, 28, was fined \$80, or two months’ imprisonment. The bicycles were hired from a shop in Hungnam and were never returned.

After hiring the bicycles, Ip evidently had them repaired, Sub-Insps. Madgwick told the Court, and assisted by Lai he had sold the machines to a firewood shop.

The value of the two bicycles was estimated at \$100.

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NOTES.

The following notice is published for general information:

1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided that, subject to arrangements referred to below, Bank of England notes cannot henceforth be imported into the United Kingdom. This will in no way affect normal transfer of sterling through banks which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

2. In order to afford existing holders opportunity of obtaining value for sterling notes held by them the following arrangements have been made. The period allowed for carrying out of these arrangements is necessarily short and immediate steps must be taken by those desiring to take advantage of the offer. The period can in no case be extended.

3. Bank of England notes delivered to an authorised bank in Hong Kong up to the close of business on 27th August, 1940, will be credited on receipt in the United Kingdom to the account of the bank which forwards the notes provided (1) the notes are forwarded by the bank in question from a post office in Hong Kong not later than midnight on 27th August, 1940, and (2) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before opening of business on 28th August, 1940, to its correspondent in the United Kingdom or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignment should contain a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether it forms part or all of amount notified by cable.

4. Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from Hong Kong will be accepted.

5. Notes will, as is customary, be forwarded at sender's risk.

6. Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any other agency than a bank authorized under Regulation 1 (2) of the Hong Kong Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

In view of the above notice no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from today to any person other than authorized banks, and no permits will be issued to authorized banks as from 5 p.m. on 27th August, 1940.

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H. R. BUTTERS,
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21 August, 1940.

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THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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WARM GARMENTS
CAMPAIGNJournalists To Give
Day's Salary To Fund

CHUNGKING, Aug. 23 (Central)—Enthusiastic response has been made by various cities to the appeal of the National Association for the Warm Garments Campaign in Chungking for funds for winter clothing for the Chinese troops and refugees.

The Mobilisation Committee in Chungking yesterday called a meeting of representatives of the different organisations to discuss the matter. It was decided to revive the Szechwan branch of the National Association for the Warm Garments Campaign formed last year as a central organ to push the campaign in Szechwan. The amount of funds to be raised in the province has been fixed at \$700,000 and the campaign is expected to be completed before the end of October.

PUBLICITY WEEK
Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai have decided to raise \$450,000 in aid of the campaign. Steps are being considered to launch the drive.

Kiangsi press circles have sent out a circular telegram suggesting that all newspapermen contribute their one day's salaries on September 1, Journalists' Day, in aid of the campaign and hold a Warm Garments Publicity Week September 2-3.

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WAR EFFORTS IN
THE COLONIES

AS THE FIRST YEAR of the hostilities in the west draws to its close, reports are being made available to the public of the response which Britain has received from every corner of her vast Empire to assist her to secure her war aims. It would not, of course, be fair to make comparisons on the value and extent of these war efforts or to draw invidious distinctions. Each part of the British Commonwealth of Nations has been striving to energise its resources and to place at the disposal of the mother country those essentials which will keep her war machinery in motion and which will add to the strength of her economic position to face long and protracted hostilities. The help that has thus been reaching Britain has been substantial, even if some parts of the Empire have not been able to keep pace with the efforts made by those better situated and more generously blessed with nature's gifts. In Malaya, for instance, it has been revealed that tin mines are working twenty-four hours a day and that rubber estates are being worked at high pressure to keep supplies of both these commodities, which are essential for war purposes, flowing into Britain. Nearly every colonial possession, capable of doing so, has likewise mobilised its entire natural resources for the common cause.

THE GREATEST essential to Britain's war effort, however, is money. With daily rising war costs averaging £10,000,000 for every twenty-four hours of the hostilities, the financial strain is most severe for any belligerent and the question uppermost in Britain's war programme is to keep the war chest replenished. It is here that the individual effort becomes apparent. Patriotic response is naturally expected from the wealthy classes, in the first instance. Most of them have given generously and are still giving with an open hand. Others have given sparingly and a few, perhaps, grudgingly. If, therefore, Britain has to rely solely on these individual efforts, financial assistance would be only spasmodic and would soon exhaust such sources. It thus becomes necessary for the Government to find other means to secure this very necessary financial assistance. This means a resort to what must inevitably cause hardship to the wage-earning classes. Taxation is always unwelcome, for with it comes concomitant difficulties—increased costs of living, lower purchasing power of the population, reduction of trade, restricted spending and the need for the strictest stringency. The result might well be expected to create chaos and dissatisfaction, but the loyalty of the British Empire and its people to the mother country has never failed in the past and, however severe the hardships may be which people living under the British flag will be called upon to face in the future, the response will be as

TYPHOON
ENTERS COAST
NEAR HAIPHONG

The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 77.

The Royal Observatory reported at 5 p.m. that pressure is highest over Manchuria and the Pacific eastward of Japan.

The China Sea typhoon has probably entered the coast near Haiphong, the eastern typhoon is moving northward across Naha.

DAMAGE REPORTED
A motor yacht, belonging to Mr. L. R. Brown, of the China Construction Company, drifted from its mooring at Deep Water Bay. Nobody was on board at the time and it has not yet been located. Several matchboxes belonging to the China Construction Company at Shouson Hill were damaged. A wall at the rear of No. 25 Stone Nullah Lane, collapsed partially due to the recent storm and rain.

The north part of a bridge in Tai Po Road, near the 10-mile stone, was wrecked and is dangerous to traffic. As a result of the heavy down-pour on Aug. 22 a total of 1.44 inches of rain was recorded bringing the year's record to 42.67 inches above normal.

INCREASE OF
TUBERCULOSIS
IN SINGAPORE

Deaths from tuberculosis in Singapore have been increasing in the last two weeks, according to official statistics, reports the Malaya Tribune on Aug. 17.

For the week ending Aug. 3, the number of fatal cases from this disease, was 43, while last week the number was 35.

Chicken-pox cases were also on the increase, there being 13 cases reported, none of which fortunately, was fatal. In the previous weeks, there were only ten cases reported.

Last week, there were 23 cases of pneumonia, two more than the week previous. The death rate was, 19.75 per mille per year.

spontaneous as it has always been.

THE DEMAND for financial assistance must continue and those in charge of the administrations in the Colonies have constantly to explore new avenues for raising money. Taxation, after all must have its limits and to overburden the people would be injudicious. The raising of war loans has been accepted in more than one Colony as a means to bring in more money. Its disadvantages are that it offers the wealthy classes a safe means of adding to their wealth by a form of lucrative investment. Financial experts have been offering various other suggestions, which they feel would bring in substantial revenue and at the same time cause less hardship. Foremost among these suggestions is the organisation of a state lottery. In Malaya, one section of the press has been a strenuous champion of this form of raising money for the war. It certainly is distinctly feasible and it is difficult to understand why such a proposal should find opposition. There have been complaints that Hongkong is lagging far behind other parts of the Empire in its war efforts. Hongkong has no natural resources which it can mobilise for assisting the mother country. Its war efforts must, therefore, be strictly confined to the financial side. So far only individual efforts have been responsible for accomplishing the little that has been done in the Colony, apart from War taxes. A State or Government lottery would immediately have the effect of substantially increasing the pecuniary assistance which Hongkong can render to Britain in her hour of need and should receive the earnest consideration of the Government in seeking means to enhance the Colony's contributions to the war effort.

FAILURE OF GERMAN
RAIDS ON BRITAIN:
COMMAND SHAKE-UP

IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN, THE NAZI LUFTWAFFE FACED ITS FIRST REALLY TOUGH TEST. German pilots learned at Dunkirk, where R.A.F. definitely established local control, that they and their machines were individually inferior to the British. But the British had not enough planes to maintain superiority all over Britain if the Germans came over in thousands.

A map of Luftwaffe's preliminary "educational" bombings of Britain, shows some of the targets which Germany considered most important.

The bombed towns are those mentioned in German communiqués (the British do not name exact sites). In some cases the Germans may not have hit where they thought, but other places have also been bombed, by accident, by bombers in a hurry to unload and start for home. In these bombings, according to British admission, 336 civilians were killed and 476 seriously wounded, less than a normal month's toll in traffic accidents.

LIGHTLY MOLESTED

The pattern shows that Britain's vast industrial Midlands section, from Birmingham and Coventry north to Leeds and York, had been molested only lightly. Her west-coast ports north of the Bristol Channel were untouched. Only a few of her aircraft factories had been attacked.

R.A.F.'s widely scattered bases had received attention, but nothing like concentrated attack. Chief targets were naval bases, commercial ports, oil dumps on the southwest, south and east coasts, and munitions plants in the north (Middlesbrough, Billingham, Greenock). London was bombed only around its fringes, suggesting the efficacy of its balloon barrage. Remarkable was the Germans' failure to attack Sheffield, where many of Britain's biggest guns are forged.

GERMAN STRATEGY

German strategy would be to draw defenders away from Britain's airfields by intolerable attacks on other targets, if need be on heavily populated areas. A threatened destruction of London, such as the destruction of Rotterdam (in which 54 German planes killed 30,000 people and reduced the centre of the city to rubble in 73 minutes, according to an official Dutch announcement), might force the R.A.F. to come to the metropolis' defense. But if British airfields were left undefended, their shops, hangars and planes on the ground would be destroyed and in a short time the R.A.F. would cease to be a factor in the fighting.

Big difference between Rotterdam on May 14, and all large British cities was that the latter were heavily ringed with well-manned, well-munitioned anti-aircraft batteries. On the other hand, Germany was prepared to send bombers in flights of 540 instead of 54, if needed, to destroy London, Liverpool, Hull, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, etc., simultaneously, at whatever expenditure of her own lives might be necessary to annihilate British lives. Prospects were that the 10,000 or 15,000 attackers Germany was prepared to send and spend might well knock out Britain's 7,000 (at most, all types) defense planes sooner or later, and probably sooner.

COMMAND SHAKE-UP

Recognition of what Britain faced overhead was expressed recently in one more shake-up of her defense command. Brave but inflexible General Sir Edmund Ironside, 60, was eased upstairs with the rank of Field-Marshal, to make way for Lieut. General Sir Alan Francis ("Wizard") Brooke, 57, as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. General Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F., was assigned to a new high post since his return from France, was made only Inspecting General of Forces for Training, while to replace Sir Alan as field commander in the south of England, Lieut. General Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, 55, was named. (The latter was the hard-bitten infantryman who helped wrestle Narvik from Germany's Lieut. General Eduard ("Bul") Dietl, only to see it yielded due to pressure in the Lowlands.)

In World War, General Brooke invented a barrage map for directing artillery fire which came into wide use. He is called Britain's best-informed tank and anti-tank man, "Wizard" because his knowledge of gunnery is so well-rounded.



Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Francis ("Wizard") Brooke, who has replaced Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside in Britain's Home defence command.

ed he is also an anti-aircraft ace. Spectacled, dark, pinched, with a close-clipped mustache, he looks more like a "City" broker than the soldier-sportsman that he is (in the Army since 1902). His fox-hunting Irish father was Master of the Pau pack (supposed descendants of hounds with which Wellington's officers hunted in Spain). Sir Alan, who was born and raised in France, is one of the Empire's finest wing shots and anglers, and he once rode down and speared a wolf from horseback.

NAZI LAIRS BLASTED

While Sir Alan prepared to spear German sky wolves, the R.A.F. continued its lambasting of their lairs across the Channel. British pilots stalked Germans home to spot their fields for future visits by British bombers. Wherever they saw barges—at Rotterdam, Boulogne, in the River Lys at Armentieres—they poured down bombs. They blasted out a section of the important, Dortmund-Ems Canal, to which much traffic has been diverted since the railroad was wrecked.

They smashed at Copenhagen's docks and shipyards. They played havoc at a favorite oil spot, the many-rail freight yards and junction of Hamm. At Bremen they smashed the big Focke-Wulf aircraft plant, where a new twin-tailed fighter with "swallowed" engine is being turned out, said to fly 400 m.p.h.

Each side was "softening up" the other and a report from far-off Turkey carried by travellers from Germany indicated the kind of damage both sides were already suffering. According to the accounts, the Rhineland populace was thoroughly terrorized by R. A. F.'s incessant raiding, especially at Essen, home of the vast Krupp plants.

YENCHING
ALUMNI
REUNION

The Hongkong Chapter of the Yenching Alumni Association held its reunion yesterday at St. John's Hall, Hongkong University.

Dr. Lew Ting-fong, formerly Professor at Yenching University, Peiping, and Dr. Paul C. Chang, member of the Department of Leather Research Foundation, Taneyers Council of America, who just arrived from the United States, were the speakers.

Those present were Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Chairman of the Department of Chinese Literature of Hongkong University, and Mrs. Hsu, Prof. Ma Chien, of Hongkong University, Prof. Lin Shih-shung, of Lingnan University, Prof. T. Chi'ing-chih of Yenching University and about 30 Yenching alumni.

Dr. Lew, who came from Shanghai recently, described the present education in Shanghai. He also encouraged the alumni to unite closely so as to serve society and the country better.

PRESIDENT
OF ROTARY
INTERNATIONALCOMING VISIT
TO MANILA

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 14.—Armando de Arruda Pereira, president of Rotary International, announced today he plans to visit Manila late in October to present Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, Manila publisher, the decoration conferred on him by the Cuban government during the recent convention of Rotary International in Havana.

The international head of Rotary expects to leave Brazil with Mrs. Pereira in September, travelling by way of South Africa and India to the Orient.

FIRST CITY

"Manila is the first city in the Far East I want to visit, not only because its Latin culture binds me to the Philippines but I want to congratulate Philippine Rotarians for their many achievements in Rotary, prominent among which is their having given Rotary International a leader of the type of Dr. Romulo, with whom I served on the same board and whose ability Rotary leaders have learned to respect and admire," Mr. Pereira said.

Mr. Pereira was elected new president of Rotary International at the Havana convention after Romulo ordered his name withdrawn in favor of the Brazilian. The forthcoming trip to the Orient will be the new president's first, since he assumed office.

Analyzing the Rotary situation, Pereira said today Rotary clubs are increasing despite the war. During his forthcoming trip, he expects to campaign to all more membership classifications in existing clubs to enhance Rotary's influence for peace and friendship in the world.

NEWSETTES

Knocked down by car No. 4033, driven by Mr. E. Paul, in Hennessy Road last night, a Chinese male sustained injuries and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The gymkhana arranged by the Equine Sports Club, which was to take place at a later date when it was postponed on Aug. 11 owing to unfavourable weather, has now been cancelled.

The forthcoming marriage was announced at the Supreme Court yesterday of Mr. Henry Ma Sing, merchant, residing at No. 7, Triangle Street, and Miss Yu Sau-ying, residing at No. 248, Queen's Road East.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered an appropriation of \$50,000 to relieve the refugees in Hengyang, important town on the Canton-Hankow Railway in Hunan, which has been subjected to repeated bombings by Japanese planes.

Mr. Ben Cowles, member of the Fellowship Mission—formed under the joint auspices of the American Youth Congress, the Inter-collegiate Christian Council, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and the International Council of the Y.M.C.A., arrived in Lanchow from Chungking by plane yesterday.

Under present conditions there is no possibility of completely eradicating malaria, which has broken out seriously in a number of provinces, declared Dr. P. Z. King, Director of the National Health Administration, in an interview with the Central News Agency in Chungking. Both the populace and the Chinese soldiers have been seriously affected by malaria, which has thus caused indirect economic losses.

A set of regulations has been issued by the Chungking Ministry of Finance to govern domestic remittances between the coastal ports and the "Free China" areas. The regulations provide that remittances from coastal ports to the "Free China" cities will be free from charges, the report states. Remittances from the "Free China" areas to coastal ports will be charged according to the specified rates promulgated by the Ministry.

CAJOLERY FROM DUCE HAS FAILED COMPLETELY TO DETER EGYPT

LONDON, Aug. 23 (REUTERS)—THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO FIGHT if Italian forces cross the frontier is warmly commended by the Press.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that the cajolery and threats from Il Duce have completely failed to deter Egypt from carrying out to the letter of the spirit of her treaty alliance with Britain.

DIRECT HITS ON ITALIAN SUBMARINES

CAIRO, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that British aircraft made a low-flying attack on enemy warships anchored in the Bomba roadstead in Libya, obtaining direct hits and destroying two submarines, one destroyer and a submarine depot ship.

All our aircraft returned safely. R.A.F. bombers also attacked the landing ground at Derna, also motorised transport concentrations, a repair depot and shipping. Many bombs exploded among the aircraft and motor vehicles, causing considerable damage. We suffered no casualties.

SERIES OF RAIDS

In Italian Somaliland, the Mogadisho aerodrome was subjected to a series of raids by bombers of the "South African Air Force" and direct hits were scored on buildings, hangars, wireless station and barracks. Three enemy aircraft are believed to have been badly damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

SPAIN PRIMATE DEAD

MADRID, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—The death occurred here today of Cardinal Goma, Primate of Spain.

NO FEAR OF COLONY MILK SHORTAGE: ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Strange as it may seem, as a result of supplies being cut off from the main milk-producing countries of Europe by the war, Hongkong finds itself stocked with more than a year's supply of tinned milk—six times as much stock as we have ever had at any time in the past.

EFFECT ON H.K. IMPORT TRADE

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of cash payments, the local importer was also handicapped by several other factors.

For instance, both freight and insurance rates have been increased and in many cases the prices of various commodities themselves have greatly appreciated. Added to this is the depreciation of the Hongkong dollar in terms of the American monetary unit from about U.S.\$30 to about U.S.\$22 per H.K.\$100 within the past ten months.

One merchant pointed out that while the freight per bag of flour from America to Hongkong nine months ago was only 38 cents, the current rate is about H.K.\$1.80 per bag—an increase of nearly 400 per cent!

This informant anticipated that the imports to the Colony from America during the second half of the current year would probably be about 50 per cent. below the usual annual amount.

An interesting factor about Hongkong's trade with America, he pointed out, "is that the Colony has a very favourable trade balance, the annual exports to the States being about H.K.\$141,000,000; three fifths of this comprises silver, and about a quarter of it butter and fats."

He explained, however, that these commodities were imported to the Colony from China and re-exported to America. "Other Chinese products which are exported in large quantities to America," he added, "are preserved foods, Chinese medicine and textiles."

An American trader of many years standing in the Colony said: "Few people here seem to realise what a far-reaching effect the American Neutrality Act has had on the trade of Hongkong. Both Britain and China are belligerent nations, and there it is!"

British air victories at Home and in the Middle East have renewed the confidence in our arms. Such evidence as the brilliant combination of sea and air power, which smashed Bardia and Fort Capuzzo, exposed fictions which come from Rome and Berlin and proved that the power of the British Commonwealth is unabated.

Egypt has very strong motives to defend herself against Il Duce and his chosen leader Marshal Graziani, who is famous and infamous in African warfare. If the Fascist legions attempt to advance over the 150 waterless miles desert, they will be bombarded by our Navy and Air Arm all the way.

MODERN WEAPONS

To the forces of General Sir Archibald Wavell, Egypt will add an army equipped with the most modern weapons and a considerable air strength.

Egypt is warning the peoples of the East that Italy threatens the whole Moslem world. Such is the spirit which Mussolini has roused against his ambition.

The DAILY MAIL says that Egypt is taking a firm stand by our side.

In assessing the value thereof, it must be remembered that Egypt for all her close association with the British Empire has liberty of choice in the declaration of war now having weighed the chances.

The Egyptian Government is deeply impressed by the work of the Air Force and the Navy in the Mediterranean and has decided definitely to defend the country by all arms against invasion.

The Empire welcomes this potent addition to its strength.

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS ENLIST

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—About 200 Shanghai residents who signed up for military service with British fighting units will depart from the city on Monday. It was learned today.

Local enlistments will leave together with units of the Seaforth Highlanders who are expected to board a transport tomorrow afternoon.

JAPAN WAITS FOR REPLY FROM NAZIS

TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—"Germany promised a reply, but it has not arrived yet."

This was the reply of a Foreign Office spokesman today when he was asked whether Japan had received any reply from Germany to her request on Aug. 20 for the guarantee of the safe passage of Japanese rescue boats, which are to pick up Japanese evacuees from England and other danger zones in Europe.

ONLY A SHADOW REGIME

The current "battle of words" between the Japanese army organ and the Wang Ching-wel mouthpiece, Central China Daily News, in Shanghai constitutes another proof that Japan has never considered the Nanking set-up as anything more than a shadow regime, according to the Kung Sheung Evening News.

Quoting the Central China Daily News editorial attack on Japan's efforts to settle the Shanghai defence dispute without consulting Nanking, the Kung Sheung Evening News editorial says that Japan has already discarded Wang Ching-wel as something no longer useful.

On the other hand, says the editorial, the counter-attack on the Central China Daily News by the Japanese-controlled Sin Shun "denotes an open hint to the Nanking regime that if it does not play ball Japan's way there is every chance of Japan dropping Wang altogether."

Meanwhile, the Japanese press attack is interpreted as bringing greater pressure to bear on the Nanking regime to sign the negotiated treaty according to Japan's dictates.

Civil War Will Follow Grant Of India Home Rule, Sassoon Asserts

ALTHOUGH GREAT BRITAIN HAS BEEN READY AND WILLING TO GRANT HOME RULE TO INDIA FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS, grant of this form of government to India at present may not be advisable owing to dissension among the various elements in the subject country and due to developments both in Europe and in Asia, said Sir Victor Sassoon, British businessman who is considered one of the wealthiest men in the Far East.

Sir Victor made this comment in Manila on the rejection by the Congress Working Committee of the offer of self-rule for India, which had been made by the British Government, on condition that India contributes more fully to Britain's war efforts.

Sir Victor Sassoon arrived in Manila on Thursday on his way from China to India where he has large interests and made the above statement in the course of an interview with the Manila Bulletin published yesterday.

He expressed the belief that India is not ready for home rule at present.

He explained that this is due to the fact that three principal elements in India, the Hindus, the Mohammedans and the princes, cannot agree on what guarantees to give each other once India obtains home rule. He agrees with other competent observers on Indian affairs that once home rule is granted there will be civil war.

Sir Victor refused to speak on conditions in Shanghai.

DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT

Sir Victor also disclosed that when Lord Reading first arrived in India as Viceroy, this official hoped that home rule would be granted before the end of his term. He was doomed to disappointment, which the majority offered the minorities were deemed by the latter as insufficient while guarantees asked by the minorities were considered excessive by the majority. The situation has not changed much since then, according to him.

While the Hindus are undoubtedly in the majority in India, the Mohammedans cannot be disregarded, Sir Victor declared.

Aside from these elements, the Indian princes do not want to owe allegiance to anybody, not even the Indian Congress, with the exception of the King Emperor. Dissension and certain civil war will be immediate fruit of grant of home rule at present, he concluded.

DEPARTURES

The following were recent departures from the Colony: Mr. W. D. Chattulani, Mr. S. Kunhiro, Mrs. H. Koyama, Miss M. Koyama, Mrs. C. Morisona, Miss T. Morisona, Mstr. Tsuyoshi Morisona, Mrs. S. Yosida, Miss T. Yosida, Mstr. S. Yosida and Mr. Yamakawa.

Permanent Joint Board On Defence

MEMBERS' NAMES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, have announced the names of members of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence for the United States and Canada.

The American members are: Mayor La Guardia of New York; Lieut. Gen. Stanley Embick, Commanding the Fourth Corps area, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia;

Capt. Harry Hills, United States Navy, War Plans Division Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Comdr. Forrest Sherman, U. S. Navy; and

Lieut. Col. Joseph McNarney, Army Air Corps.

The last two will act as alternates, one sitting for the discussion of naval problems and the other for army and air problems.

Canadian members on the Board are: Mr. O. M. Biggar, K. C., ex-Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Air Board;

Brigadier K. Stuart, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff;

Air Commander A. Cuffe, member of the Air Staff of the Canadian Air Force.

The first meeting of the Board will be held at Ottawa on Monday.

New Typhoon 450 Miles Off Manila

A new Pacific typhoon which caused the hoisting of typhoon signal No. 1 throughout the archipelago on Thursday was reported by the weather bureau as being located about 450 miles to the east of Balintang Channel, remaining almost stationary.

The typhoon which crossed northern Luzon early this week has entered the mainland of Asia, according to the Manila Bulletin of yesterday.

The new storm was first observed by the weather bureau three days ago as a depression near the Caroline Islands. Since then it has developed into a typhoon and had moved westward toward the Philippines.

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JAPAN INTENDS TO INJECT FRESHNESS INTO DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

TOKYO, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—"It is a matter of routine but it is intended to inject freshness into the diplomatic service."

This was the comment made by the spokesman of the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, at a Press conference today regarding the reshuffle of the diplomatic personnel, ordered by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoaka, yesterday and which involves the recall of five Ambassadors, 19 Ministers, five Counsellors and 11 Consuls-General serving abroad.

The recall of these 40 diplomatic representatives has nothing to do with their abilities, merits or demerits and still less Japan's relations with the countries to which they have been accredited, he declared.

Arrangements have already been completed for dealing with the diplomatic relations of Japan with those countries from which Japan's diplomatic representatives have been recalled and, therefore, the spokesman said that no difficulty or hindrance will be experienced in dealings between Japan and those countries.

MAY NOT BE FILLED

Vacancies created will be filled in one or two months, though some may be filled immediately. The spokesman intimated that some will not be filled but will have charge d'affaires appointed or will have Ministers accredited to the other countries concurrently appointed to take charge of the vacancies, though such an arrangement depends on the future development of the world situation in the next couple of months.

Asked whether the vacancy at Washington will be filled, the spokesman replied that such vacancy will be filled immediately though it might take some time to obtain "agreement" on a new Ambassador.

When asked whether any country had already been approached regarding the appointment of a new Japanese Ambassador or Minister, the spokesman declined to make a reply, pointing out that it was against diplomatic usage to do so.

NO PARTICULAR REASON

The spokesman reiterated that there was no particular reason on the part of the Foreign Minister in ordering the recall of the 40 diplomats, but, on the contrary, the recall has been necessitated by higher administrative requirements.

The same reply was given by the spokesman to the question of whether this shake-up means a prelude to Japan's diplomatic reorientation.

Turning to the question of Gen. Koso, former Minister of Overseas Affairs, the spokesman said that the situation will be clarified within a week during which time Gen. Koso is likely to define his attitude towards the post of Chairman of the mission to the Netherlands East Indies.

LONDON, August 23 (Reuters)—A further gift of £7,500 has been received from Madras for the purchase of fighters, bringing the total contributions from the Madras fund to just over £101,000.

Death Leap By Patient In Bed No. 13

SUICIDE VERDICT AT INQUEST

A verdict of suicide was returned at an inquest held yesterday at the Central Magistracy into the death of Lam Fat, 37, street coolie, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on July 21.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner assisted by the following jury: Mr. Francis Xavier Lee (foreman), Mr. Tsang Yat-sun and Mr. Jorge Maria Ozoilo dos Remedios.

The deceased was admitted to hospital in the middle of June and a minor operation was performed on July 20. On the same evening deceased was in bed 13 in a ward on the sixth floor of the hospital. He got up and went out to the verandah from where he jumped down.

Dr. Fang Ching-wen said that in his opinion death was due to shock and haemorrhage.

In answer to a question by the jury Dr. Fang said he did not think there was any mental effect on deceased as the result of the operation in the morning.

Dr. Fang added that he visited deceased twice that day and assured him that the operation was successful. The patient appeared cheerful.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett represented the police.

VICTIM OF YET MORE SHAI GUNPLAY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—A wild fusillade of shots from pistols of two gunmen, claimed a victim today.

A Chinese, named Chow Ching-ying, native of Ningpo, was shot dead in a restaurant here when two gunmen entered the restaurant where he was having tiffin with two friends, one a woman.

They fired 15 shots, killing Chow and wounding two young Chinese schoolboys who were nearby. The gunmen, immediately after the shooting, threw away their pistols and ran off. The motive is unknown.

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ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) Official Opening of St. Andrew's Fellowship

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, August 25th. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose, (Assistant chaplain of St. John's Cathedral). Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after Evensong.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Aug. 26th. Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Official opening of St. Andrew's Fellowship at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27th. Intercession Service in connection with the war will be held in the Church at 6 p.m. Leader: Mr. E. C. Thomas.

Wednesday, August 28th. St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 29th. Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, August 30th. Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 31st. St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Fellowship rooms are now open daily to members from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)

The Assistant Chaplain-General to preach at Matins.

Sunday, August 25—14th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 Matins and Sermon. Preacher: the Rev. H. D. Todd, A.C.G. Hymns (from the English Hymnal) 162; Holy, Holy, Holy—Tune Nicaea 365; All people that on Earth dwell—Tune Old Hundredth 488. The Church of God a kingdom is—Tune University, No. 93. 471; Praise to the holiest—Tune Richmond. Services in Mandarin. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. T. K. Chiu of Ying Wah College.

Thursday, August 29—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Meeting of the Committee of the Guild of Martin and Mary in the Vicarage.

Friday, August 30—A Mass Meeting of the parish in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m., to make plans for raising more money to supply the want caused by the difficulty in holding the usual Fete. All parishioners and friends of Christ Church, who are willing to help in any way, are heartily invited to Church, who are willing to help with suggestions and advice. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. This meeting is extremely important.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

WAR CHAPLAINS RELATE STORIES OF COURAGE IN DUNKIRK EVACUATION

AMONG THE STORIES of the British Expeditionary Force and of Dunkirk that are gradually being told there are many related by the chaplains of fine examples of trust in God as well as of natural courage on the part of the men who faced the dangers. One story was told of non-Catholics joining in an Act of Contrition when all thought that they were going to death. It was told by a Glasgow priest on his return from France.

"At one time," he said, "we thought we had been cut off. It was so bad that the officer's simple message was: 'We're going to die, but before we do we are going to fight.' He then beckoned me forward and I told the Catholics that I would give them a general Absolution. I had begun to lead the Act of Contrition when I observed that the non-Catholics were bare-headed and that they were following me in firm, clear voices."

Later, the chaplain added, they all broke through to safety. He said the non-Catholics followed him too when he buried a little baby carried round by his mother for two days dead. She was demented and the priest had been asked to do what he could. "God gave her fortitude," he said, "and we commended the soul of her little one to the All-Merciful Father."

Many chaplains were listed as missing after the evacuation. Among them was Dom Gervase Hobson-Matthews, O.S.B., of Downside, who declined to go on board the last ship leaving Dunkirk and was left in the stricken town.

His fate is unknown. He was given a pass to leave in the last boat, but he said he could not go as he felt his duty was with the dying. He gave a long letter and a hastily-written postcard to a soldier to take back to England.

RAIN OF BOMBS

In the letter he told of this journey through the rain of bombs and of several narrow escapes. He had to take cover so often, he said, he felt that he must have lain in every ditch in Flanders. He had slept in woods and on the top of ambulances. He saved the Blessed Sacrament from a burning church in which the tabernacle had been blown open, but he had not been able to say Mass for several days before the evacuation.

The first chaplain to be decorated in the war was Fr. Thomas Duggan, an Irish priest, from Cork, who was awarded the M.C. He had been a chaplain in the last war and gave up a professorship in the Cork seminary to be chaplain immediately on the outbreak of the present war.

CONVERSION M. P.

Captain John H.F. McEwen, M. P. for Berwick Haddington, and former Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Scottish Office, has been received into the Catholic Church by Fr. Rowland, S.J., at Farm St., London. Capt. McEwen's wife is a daughter of Sir Francis Lindley, former Ambassador to Tokyo. Like her mother she

Hon. Lady Lindley, daughter of the 13th Lord Lovat, she is a Catholic. Capt. and Mrs. McEwen have five sons and a daughter.

An old Etonian and a Cambridge M.A., Capt. McEwen served in the last war in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and in the Royal Air Force. After a few years in the diplomatic service he entered Parliament in 1931. For four years he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, who was then Under-Secretary for India. He held the same post under Mr. Walter Elliot when he was Secretary for Scotland.

Capt. McEwen has published a volume of poetry and several books. An interest in mediaeval church music introduced him to Catholicism.

CATHOLIC COMPOSER

The new set of United States stamps which commemorate "Famous Americans" has aroused more interest than almost any set of commemorative stamps in modern times—at least so the stamp dealers declare. They are thirty-five in all, and are issued in groups of five, classed as scientists, inventors, authors, poets, educators, composers and artists. One of them, a one-cent stamp, is of Stephen Collins Foster, the author of the popular melodies, "Old Folks at Home," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe" and many others. He was born in Pittsburgh on July 4, 1826.

Speaking at Bardonia, Ky., on the first day of sale of the Foster stamp, Mr. James A. Farley, who was then Postmaster-General, said that "Of all the poets and minstrels, none has done more than Stephen Foster to make Americans more simply, more universally aware of their deeper national emotions. His voice was the voice of the people; his spirit was of the stars to which we look for light." The name of Stephen Collins Foster is eminently suited to inaugurate and endow with approval this musician's group in the series of stamps of Famous Americans.

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: Philippians 2: 2-5. "I have my joy, that ye be like minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. (A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

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National Anthem. Benediction. Last Verse Hymn 370. Voluntary March. Florentineur. Fack.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Seamen's Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong. 14th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Bathing Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday & Sunday at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting).
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Flying-Boat Arrives

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Colony recently by Imperial Airways, returning after a business visit to the Orient. Mr. Paskow will fly to Honolulu and proceed by steamer from there to San Francisco.

MR. HARRY A. KELLER, Director of Edward A. Keller & Co., and also Swiss Consul in Hongkong, proceeding to the States on urgent business. From Honolulu, Mr. Keller will proceed by steamer to San Francisco and take plane there to fly across to New York.

MR. HENRY SCHULTZ, executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Hongkong, flying back to Manila after an overnight's stay in the Colony.

Mr. James A. Duff, of the American International Underwriters, also returning to Manila after an overnight's stay in Hongkong.

MISS ISABELLA WARBRICK, nurse at the Queen Mary Hospital, taking a pleasure trip to the Philippines.

Mr. W. E. Grimm, who is associated with the California Asia Co., returning to Manila after a business visit to Hongkong.

Mr. E. F. Koch, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, returning after a short stay in Hongkong.

MRS. MAY AUBREY, owner and manager of Maizie's dress-making establishment in Manila, returning after a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. Byrnes English, P.A.A. employee, returning to Manila after a familiarisation trip to Hongkong.

MR. EDGERTON SCOTT, American business man returning after an overnight's stay in the Colony; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters:

Messrs. Leong Wa-chen, Francisco Lee-chiong, Chiu Tai-cao, Ong Hap, Chan Shiu-sang.

CHINA CLIPPER

The China Clipper, P.A.A.'s next flying boat for Hongkong, is due to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday next and will return to Manila, en route to San Francisco, the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Outward services by Imperial Airways are due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for the United Kingdom, via Durban, and also mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

An inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will be followed by another inward service on Monday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

31 MACDONNELL ROAD.

Service on Sunday August 25.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: Daniel 2: 20. "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever, for wisdom and right are his: he giveth wisdom unto the wise and knowledge to them that know understanding."

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CHINESE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

CHENG TU, Aug. 23 (Central)—The 18th annual meeting of the Chinese Society of Chemistry is being held at the Szechwan University at Ohel.

The inaugural meeting, which was held on August 19, was attended by 200 members and guests. Congratulatory messages from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, were read. Dr. Cheng Tienfang, former Chinese Ambassador to Germany and now President of the Szechwan University, delivered a welcome speech.

Over 100 papers written by the nation's leading chemists were read and important proposals brought forth for discussion during the sessions in the past three days.

The meeting will adjourn tomorrow, after which the participants will make an inspection tour to various places in Szechwan.

LI HON-WAN RETURNS

General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who went to Chungking last month to interview the Central authorities has returned to Kwangtung.

While in Chungking, he had reported the situation in Kwangtung to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and had received instructions from them regarding administrative reforms.

It is understood that the following six points will be emphasized in the improvement of the Kwangtung administration: establishment of an efficient personnel system, elimination of corruption and graft, regulation of food supply, readjustment of finance, enforcement of the new hien system, and reorganisation of the self-defence units.

SINGAPORE MAY HAVE YOUTHS' CLUB

Many clubs in Singapore are aware of the danger that youth in this Colony is liable to, and it has even been suggested by the police to the various clubs that a Boys' Club should be formed in Singapore where youth can gather and be provided with games and certain other recreations, in order to take them away from the possibility of falling under bad influences.

"I hope that this club will soon be formed," remarked Mr. Richard Lim, when pleading for leniency for a 17-year-old boy, Tan Thai Tiau, a Chinese student, who was charged with assisting in the management of an unlawful society.

Mr. Lim formerly practised at the Bar in Hongkong.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cairne Road:

15th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning services, 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 8.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Aug. 28—St. Augustin, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Aug. 29—The Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30, Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

15th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter)—President Cardenas of Mexico has ordered a state funeral for the late Leon Trotsky, who died in hospital on Wednesday night as the result of a murderous attack on him by a guest in his own house.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES

Corps Artillery
Dress for All Day Training for All Other Ranks Coast Defence

Batteries

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmet, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1st Battery

Week-end camp cancelled.
Aug. 25, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Those detailed for 1" aiming rifle practice. Dress: Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled downwards, black boots. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.
Aug. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. L.G. Class.

2nd Battery

Aug. 27, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m. returning 5 p.m.

3rd Battery

Week-end camp cancelled.
Aug. 25, H.Q. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed for 1" aiming rifle practice. Dress: Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled downward, black boots, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

4th Battery

Aug. 27, H.Q. for Pak Sha Wan, 8 a.m. returning 5 p.m. D.E.L. personal will not parade.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 27: (1) No. 1 Section. H.Q. 10.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress: As usual. (2) No. 2 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress: Mufti.

Field Company Engineers

Aug. 26, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion of Technical Exercise. Dress: Mufti.

Aug. 27, 28 and 29: K.C.R. 5.45 a.m. Technical Exercise. Those detailed by Section officers. Dress: Uniform (less jackets). Overalls, jack-knives and pliers must be carried.

Corps Signals

Aug. 24, Mainland Line Detachment and D/Rs. will deploy with Mobile Column as detailed.

Aug. 26, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) A Group. Semaphore drill and Pair Work. (2) B Group. Lamp reading from Peak. (3) C Group. Morse Flag Drill, Sgt. Hirst.

Aug. 28, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) Duties with H.K. Signal Coy. as per roster. (2) W/T Detachment training at Victoria Barracks. (3) Line Detachment No. 3. Area Reconnaissance. (4) Line Detachments Nos. 1 and 2. Signal training on Murray Parade Ground. (5) D/R Section. Field Signal Exercise. Evening Parade: Signal training in Groups.

Mobile Column

Aug. 24: (1) H.Q. 7 a.m. Working Party as detailed. (2) Hung Hom, 8 a.m. Remainder. Dress: Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed. C.) Pls. Battle Order. Overalls. R.T.R. cap will be carried. Topes will be fastened securely to kit bags. Nos. 3 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pls. Battle Order. R.T.R. cap will be carried. Steel helmet will be fastened securely to kit bags. Topes will be worn.

All kit and equipment in the possession of other ranks must be taken to camp. Kit bags will be clearly marked with owners name and neatly stacked by Platoons at Rendezvous immediately on arrival.

Duties. Orderly: Sgt. 24th Sgt. F. H. Neale and 25th Sgt. M. G. Carruthers; Cpl. 24th Cpl. E. L. Curtis and 25th Cpl. S. A. Fowler.

No. 1 Company

Aug. 26, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training.

Aug. 27, L. G. Training. Recruits Squad. Stoppages 3rd position.

No. 2 Company

Aug. 27, Nos. 5 and 7 Pls. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pl. Kowloon Dock.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 26, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress as before; belt, pouches, haversack, waterbottle, frog, rifle-sling, mess tin. Rifle will be drawn at 8.15 a.m.

Aug. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

No. 4 Company

Aug. 28, Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. H.K. men at H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men at K.C.F. 8 a.m. No. 14 Platoon. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress: As before.

Aug. 27, Those detailed L.G. Recruits. Infantry training.

No. 5 Company

Aug. 28, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress: Same as for last week.

Aug. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As ordered by O.C. Coy.

No. 6 Company

Aug. 28, H.Q. a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Coy. Dress: Same as for last week.

Aug. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

Army Service Corps Company
Aug. 25-31 inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section Leaders to forward section training programmes to C.S.M. as usual.

Field Ambulance
Aug. 27, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.
Aug. 28, H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section
Aug. 28, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress: Shirt, shorts, stockings, shoes, S.D. cap, belt, gas respirator.

Fortress Signal Company
Aug. 26, Exchange Bldg. 5.30 p.m. Grenades. Firing plants before or throwing instruction.

E. H. THURSBY, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Aug. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. L.G. Class.

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Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The indifferent weather of this week has sadly interfered with business. Enquiries have been well maintained though prices have kept fairly steady. The undertone is steady to firm and given opportunities of sellers and buyers to meet, prices and turnover should both increase.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Union Ins., \$365, \$367.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$136.
Docks (O), \$45.
Providents, \$3.55.
Hotels, \$3.35, \$3.
Lands, \$31, \$30, \$30.
Humphreys, \$6.
Trams, \$15.30, \$15.
Star Ferries, \$57.
China Lights (O), \$6.55, \$6.
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Electric (O), \$37, \$37.
Electric (N), \$35, \$35.90.
Macao Electric, \$17.
Cements, \$14.85, \$15, \$15.10.
Ropes, \$5.
Dairy Farms, \$17, \$17.60.
Watsons, \$8, \$8.30, \$8.40.
\$8.45, \$8.
Govt. 4% Loan, 99.
BUYERS
Union Ins., \$365.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$140.
Docks (O), \$15.50.
Providents, \$3.80.
Humphreys, \$6.50.
Yamatani Ferries, \$21.25.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITION PRODUCTION

CANBERRA, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast, said that during the three months' existence of the Ministry of Munitions he had approved a \$100,000,000 (Australian currency) munitions programme. Australia, he said, is now supplying munitions to Britain, India and New Zealand. By the middle of next year, Australia would be employing directly or indirectly on munition production 150,000 people out of a population of 7,000,000.

China Lights (O), \$8.45.
Electric (N), \$35.75.
Telephones (O), \$21.85.
Cements, \$15.
Watsons, \$8.45.

SELLERS
Lands, \$30.75.
China Lights (O), \$8.75.

SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1230.
Lands, \$30.50.
Trams, \$15.50.
Telephones (N), \$8.75.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.
Watsons, \$8.45.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan (1934) 95.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 23, 1940.
On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:—
On demand 390
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 94 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
On demand 52 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 41 5/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108
Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:—
On demand 96 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand 44 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/5 1/8
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/4 for Ready and 22 7/8 for Forward. Silver futures reported the market as being very quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2, 31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Quiet. A small business was reported at 22 13/16 for October delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 3/4 for forward and probably near, buyers at 22 13/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done during the early part of the morning at 402 1/2 but later business was done at 404 and also 403 1/2 for near. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 403, buyers probably at 403 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 45/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 19/32 and closed, a shade steeper at 5 5/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. The market closed with small sellers at 22 3/4 for Cash, buyers at 22 13/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Closed with sellers at 403.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 45/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 5/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 23 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates
Opening Closing
London 0/3-5/8
New York 5-3/8
Japan 22-3/4
Paris 20N
Hongkong 24
Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-45/64 0/3-45/64
Aug. 0/3-45/64 0/3-45/64
Sept. 0/3-11/16 0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-5/8 \$5-5/8
Aug. 5-5/8 5-5/8
Sept. 5-19/32 5-19/32
Market: Quiet.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equalisation rate was 23-1/4 per cent.

Chemical Industries Of Canada: Increase In Value Of Output

CHEMICAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA SET UP A NEW RECORD LAST YEAR. The increase in value of output over 1938 was 7.7 per cent, while it was 5.7 per cent, above the previous record established in 1937. It was also nearly fourteen per cent, higher than the value of production in 1929. Substantial increases over 1938 were reported in eleven of the thirteen industries in which the group is classified.

Canada's foreign trade in chemicals was also at a record level last year, imports showing a gain of 24.1 per cent, and exports an increase of 24.4 per cent, over 1938. The gross value of production in the chemical and allied industries of Canada in 1939, according to a preliminary report issued by the Dominion Statistician, totalled \$157,407,000 as compared with \$146,139,000 in 1938. The previous peak was \$148,973,000 in 1937, while in 1929 the value amounted to \$138,545,000.

As between 1938 and 1939, the number of plants in operation rose from 790 to 797 and the aggregate capital employed from \$161,267,000 to \$170,873,000; the number of employees from 21,806 to 22,288 and the payroll from \$29,571,000 to \$31,289,000; while the cost of materials advanced from \$80,714,000 to \$84,318,000.

VALUE OF OUTPUT

The largest contribution to the output value of the chemical group last year was provided by medicinal and pharmaceuticals with paints, pigments and varnishes and second and acids, alkalies and salts third. The value of output in medicinal and pharmaceuticals increased from \$24,536,000 in 1938 to \$26,839,000 in 1939; paints, pigments and varnishes from \$24,318,000 to \$25,437,000; and acids, alkalies and salts from \$20,477,000 to \$23,059,000.

The two industries showing decrease were polishes and dressings from \$3,096,000 to \$2,988,000 and toilet preparations from \$8,851,000 to \$6,622,000.

All other industries reported gains: hardwood distillation from \$682,000 to \$738,000; adhesives from \$1,904,000 to \$2,057,000; inks from \$3,181,000 to \$3,438,000; coal tar distillation from \$2,895,000 to \$3,463,000; compressed gases from \$3,754,000 to \$4,010,000; fertilisers from \$12,841,000 to \$13,178,000; soaps and washing compounds from \$13,242,000 to \$20,093,000; and miscellaneous chemical products from \$23,362,000 to \$25,507,000.

Ontario led the provinces of Canada with 57 per cent of the total production in 1939, and its output rose from \$82,196,000 in 1938 to \$89,228,000 last year. Quebec came second with 30 per cent, and increased from \$44,876,000 to \$47,591,000; and British Columbia third with seven per cent, rising from \$9,886,000 to \$10,451,000.

REPORTED GAINS
The remaining six per cent, is divided amongst the other six provinces; and all areas reported gains except Prince Edward Island.

CONTROL LAWN WEEDS

The first step in controlling lawn weeds is to follow a maintenance program which will result in a dense, vigorous, healthy turf.

Important features of this programme include judicious fertilization, proper mowing, and watering and timely reseeding. It is recommended by the Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, states J. H. Boyce, that lawns receive two applications of a complete fertilizer each year, one as soon as possible in the spring and the other in the early fall, about September 1.

Fertilizers containing from 4 to 5 per cent, of nitrogen, 8 to 12 per cent, phosphoric acid, and 4 to 5 per cent, potash are recommended for most situations. These fertilizers should be applied at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

CUT FREQUENTLY
The lawn should be cut frequently with a sharp mower. It is desirable that the grass be cut to a height of 1 1/2 to 2 inches. Mowing to lower heights encourages growth of certain types of weeds. Where it is available, artificial watering may be used to great advantage during the dry summer months.

The lawn should not receive water, however, until it shows definite signs of needing it and then the soil should be moistened thoroughly to a depth of at least four inches.

Frequent light waterings are undesirable since they encourage the growth of shallow-rooted weeds and tend to restrict the roots of the desirable grasses to the upper layers of soil, thus reducing their feeding range and making the turf even more

ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION IN SIKONG

CHENG TU, Aug. 23 (Central).—General Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Sikong Provincial Government, has decided to make a trip to Chungking to confer with the Central authorities on economic reconstruction in Sikong. General Chang Tu-lun, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Sichang, and Mr. Tu Lu-chien, Secretary-General of the Ning Shu Reclamation Committee, have arrived in Kiangting to have preliminary discussions with General Liu on the economic reconstruction programme.

Several hundred people, including Party, political and military leaders and representatives of various public organisations, greeted him upon his arrival.

Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Tan Kah-kee, prominent industrial magnate of Singapore and Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief Association, arrived here from Lu-chow on an inspection tour yesterday.

He is expected to leave for Hengyang, Hunan, on August 27.

RESEEDING
Any bare and thin areas in the lawn should be reseeded with suitable grasses in the early spring and again in the early fall, during the last two weeks of August.

It is important that all possible sources of weed seeds be removed. The most common sources of weed infestation are adjacent weedy areas from which weed seeds are carried by wind, water and animals, dressings of fresh or partly rotted manure or other weed infested materials and cheap mixtures in which there are weed seeds. The obvious method of preventing contamination of the lawn is to remove the sources of weed seeds by killing weeds in adjacent areas, as well as those which may already be present in the lawn, by making sure that no materials containing weed seeds are applied to the lawn and by sowing only the best Grade No. 1 seed.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE

Cordial Reception To Tan Kah-kee

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Immediately after his arrival, Mr. Tan called on high provincial officials. In the evening he was entertained at dinner by General Li Tsung-jen, General Pal Chung-hsi and General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

He is expected to leave for Hengyang, Hunan, on August 27.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Aug. 23, 1940.

H.K. Tramways	150	\$15.50
Ropes	50	15.50
	1,000	5.00
	1,200	
The total value is \$8,100.00.		

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
FRIDAY 23 AUG.							
Banks							
\$1320			H.K. Banks	\$1325			
		288 1/2	Do. (Col. Reg.)			288 1/2	
		288 1/2	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			288 1/2	
		288 1/2	Chartered Bank			288 1/2	
		288 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A"			288 1/2	
		21 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "C"			21 1/2	
		\$7 3/4	Bank of East Asia			\$7 3/4	
			N. C. & S. Banks				
Insurance							
\$365	\$210		Canton Insurance	\$367 1/2			
\$140	10 cts.		Union Insurance		10 cts.		
			Underwriters				
			H.K. Fire				
Shipping							
		\$120	Douglases			\$120	
		\$11 1/2	Steamboats			\$11 1/2	
		\$100	Indo-China (Prof.)			\$100	
		\$90	Indo-China (Def.)			\$90	
		\$37 1/4	Shells			\$37 1/4	
		\$6.90	Waterloos			\$6.90	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		\$90	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$90	
Providents							
\$3.65			Providents	\$3.65			
\$1.5			H.K. Docks (Old)			\$1.5	
		\$15	H.K. Docks (New)			\$15	
		\$26 1/2	Shanghai Docks			\$26 1/2	
Mining							
		18/0	Kailans			18/0	
		\$9.55	Raubs			\$9.55	
		5 cts.	Hong Kong Mines			5 cts.	
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
		\$3 1/2	H.K. & S. Hotels			\$3 1/2	
		\$100	H.K. Lands			\$100	
		\$9.90	Do. 4% Debentures			\$9.90	
			Shanghai Lands				
		\$6 1/2	H.K. Realities			\$6 1/2	
		\$10 1/2	Humphreys			\$10 1/2	
			Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
		\$33 1/2	Ewo (S.)			\$33 1/2	
		\$210	S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$210	
			Zoong Sings (S.)				
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				
Public Utilities							
\$15.35	\$15 1/2		H.K. Tramways	\$15.45			
		\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)			\$7.40	
		\$3.70	Peak Trams (new)			\$3.70	
		\$57	Star Ferries			\$57	
		\$21 1/2	Y'mat Ferries			\$21 1/2	
		\$6.55	China Lights (O)			\$6.55	
		\$3.40	China Lights (New)			\$3.40	
		\$37 1/2	H.K. Electric (Old)			\$37 1/2	
		\$35.90	H.K. Electric (New)			\$35.90	
		\$17	Macao Electric (Old)			\$17	
		\$11 1/2	Macao Electric (New)			\$11 1/2	
			Bandan Lights				
			Telephones (old)				
			Telephones (new)				
			Spots Transactions (Ord.)				
Industrials							
		\$14.80	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$14.80	
		\$12	Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.			\$12	
		\$1	Canton Ice			\$1	
		\$10 1/2	Cements			\$10 1/2	
		\$5	H.K. Ropes			\$5	
		\$39 1/2	H.K. Govt. Loans			\$39 1/2	
		\$35	4% Loan (1934)			\$35	
		\$95	3 1/2% (1940)			\$95	
Miscellaneous							
\$17.60			Dairy Farms	\$17.75			
		\$9.60	Entertainments			\$9.60	
		\$1.60	Constructions (old)			\$1.60	
		\$1	Constructions (new)			\$1	
		\$7.45	Lane Crawford			\$7.45	
		\$2.15	Nanyang Tobacco			\$2.15	
		\$37 1/2	Sincera			\$37 1/2	
		\$45 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds			\$45 1/2	
		\$39	H.K. Wing On			\$39	
		\$8	S'hai Wing On			\$8	
		\$9	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)			\$9	
		\$4 1/2	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)			\$4 1/2	
		\$1	Wm. Powell			\$1	
			+ Sale to Shanghai				

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange closed slightly irregular, owing to occasional profit-taking though Industrials were maintained on small selective buying orders.
Gold-minings were occasionally offered but the offerings were well taken up. Gilt-Edged recovered after the initial downdrift closing around unchanged.
Wall Street was firm.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 22.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	101
Janton-Koon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27	35
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	30
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank	61
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	13½
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	78/1½
Mercantile Bank	11½
Dunlop Rubber	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/10½
United Steel	17
Woolworths	58
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	157/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33/1½
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100½
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	12½
Great Western Rail.	28½
Nat. Bank of India, 3% way, 3%	24½

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 22 (Reuter).
Silver—Market featureless and quiet. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.
Spot, 23-1/4d.
Forward, 22-7/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Aug. 22 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.
Indian Mint Silver.
Ready 63-08
Aug. 23 Settlement 63-04
Sept. 26 Settlement 63-04

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 22 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers, in New York:
Week-ended
17/8/39 15/8/40 20/8/40
\$25,000,000 \$27,000,000 \$27,000,000

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 22, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

SPOT	Previous Close	August 22	Change
	Buyers	Buyers	
37-1/2	37-3/8	37-1/2	unch.
36-1/2	36-3/8	36-1/2	unch.
34-1/4	34-1/8	34-1/2	up 1/4

The market was dull.

LONDON RUBBER

SPOT	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
12-3/4	12-5/8	12-3/4	off 1/8
12-3/4	12-5/8	12-3/4	
12-11/16	12-9/16	12-11/16	
12-1/8	12	12-1/8	
11-13/16	11-3/4	11-13/16	off 1/16

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was moderate hedging today and demand was small, with interest generally awaiting further developments in Washington.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices reflected the easiness of the primary markets and local hedge-selling against shipment purchases.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The sustaining influence of the loan is beginning to make itself felt and this should result in an irregularly hardening trend. We would accumulate on dips.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 125.07; Today's close, 126.46; Change, up 1.39.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.29	9.24	9.28	.04 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.45	19.40	19.50	.06 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	71	70½	70½	½ up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61	60½	61	½ off
New York Hides, Sept.	8.25	7.96	8.07½	.21 up

Total sales Wednesday—35,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	19.50/51	19.40b/60a	19.44b/45a	.06 off
December	19.15b/19a	19.15/16	19.16/16	.01 up
January	19.07 N	unquoted	19.07n	unch.
March	18.93b/96a	18.93b/96a	18.93b/19.00a	½ up
May	18.76 N	unquoted	18.76n	unch.
July	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	unch.

Total sales—830 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	70½/70½	70½/70½	70½/70½	½ up
December	71½/72	72/72½	72½/72½	½ up
May	73/73½	73½/73½	73½/73½	½ up

Wednesday's sales—13,470,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	81/81	80½/80½	80½/81	½ off
December	55½/55½	55½/55½	55½/55½	½ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
October	73½a	73½a	73½a	unch.
December	74½a	74½a	74½a	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
September	8.07b	8.10/10	8.21/25	.14 up
December	8.23/23	8.20/20	8.36/40	.13 up

Total sales for the day—169 contracts.

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.02-3/4

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, August 22 (Reuter).

	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Public Deposits	30,690	14,540
Other Deposits	107,620	123,270
Other Accounts	48,780	46,680
Total	186,490	174,490
Government Securities	161,710	151,810
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	5,990	6,830
Securities	20,780	22,420
Total	26,770	31,250
Notes and Coins	17,270	21,580
Total Bullion	1,180	1,160
Notes in circulation	613,910	608,580
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	9.23%	11.56%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, August 22 (Reuter).

	(000's omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000
U.S. Securities Held	2,423,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	32.80%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,453,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,835,000
Industrial Advance	11,615,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 23, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 22	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 22
Adams Express	47		Lockheed Aircraft	28½	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21		Loew's Inc.	24	
Allis Chalmers	32½		Loft Incorporated	21½	
Aluminum Ltd.	75		Mack Truck Inc.	21½	
Amer. Can.	94*		Martin, Glen L.	30½	
American Cyanamid B.	33½		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21*	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1½		Montgomery Ward	42	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15½		M'tain City Copper Co.	31	
Amer. Locomotive	13		National Aviation	10	
Amer. Metals Co.	14½*		Nat. Dairy Products	13½	
Amer. Radiator	61		National Distillers	20½	
Amer. Rolling Mill	10½		National Lead	17½	
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	37½		Nat. Power & Light	8	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13		National Supply Corp.	5½	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160½		New York Central	11½	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74½		Nagara Hudson Power	4½	
Amer. Waterworks	8½		N. American Aviation	16½	
Anaconda Copper	20½		North American Co.	19½	
Aviation Corp. & S. Fe.	15½		Northern Pacific	6½	
Baldwin Locomotive	15		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50	
Baltimore & Ohio	34		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9½		Packard Motors	31	
Barnsdall Oil	8		Pan-American Airways	13½	
Bendix Aviation	30½		Paramount Pictures	5½	
Bethlehem Steel	78½		Pennsylvania R.R.	20	
Bliss & Co.	13½		Philadelphia Read, Coal	1*	
Boeing Airplane Co.	14		Phillips Petroleum	32½	
Borg-Warner	17½		Public Service of N.J.	34½	
Briggs Mfg.	20½		Pullman Inc.	19½	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31		Pure Oil	7½	
Canadian Pacific R'way	31		Radio Corp. of Am.	4½	
Case, J.I.	49½		Reading Company, Com.	13½	
Celanese	29		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43*	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½		Republic Aviation Corp.	4½	
Chrysler Corp.	74		Republic Steel	17½	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	53		Revere Corp.	9½	
Commercial Credit Co.	31½		Reynold-Tobac "B"	35½	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Safeway Stores	44	
Consolidated Edison	28½		Schenley Distillers	9½	
Continental Can.	61		Sears Roebuck	79	
Continental Oil	18½		Shell Union Oil	81	
Copperweld Steel	18½		Soccon-Vacuum Oil	81*	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	71		Southern Pacific	81	
Curtiss Wright "A"	26		Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	16½	
Deere & Co.	15½		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28*	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17½		Standard Brands	61	
Douglas Aircraft	71		Stand Gas & Elec.	1½	
Du Pont de Nemours	167½		Standard Oil of California	17½	
Eagle Picher Lead	84		Standard Oil of N.J.	34½	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30½		Stone & Webster	71	
Elec. Autolite	34½		Studebaker Com.	71	
Elec. Bond & Share	6		Swift International	10*	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	63		Technicolor	10*	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	71½		Texas Corp.	35½	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36½		Texas Gulf Sulphur	31½	
Flintkote	14½		Timken-Axle	23½	
Gen. American Trans.	48½		Trans-America Co.	4½	
Gen. Electric	33½		20th-Cent. Fox	5½	
Gen. Motors	47½		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12½	
Gen. Railway Signal	11½		Union Carbide & Carbon	72	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11½		Union Pacific	84½	
Glidden Co.	13		United Aircraft	37	
Goodrich (B.F.)	11½		United Airlines Trans.	16½	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	48½*		United Corp.	1½	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15		United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	36½	
Great Northern Iron Ore	134		United Gas Corp.	11	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23		United Gas Improvement	12	
Great Western Sugar	19½*		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17½*	
Greyhound Corp.	11½*		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	81½	
Hercules Powder Co.	82½		U.S. Steel	52½	
International Harvester	40		Vanadium	31½	
Int. Nickel	25½		Vultee Aircraft	71*	
Inter. Paper & Power	15½		Walworth Co.	4	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24*		Warner Bros. Pict.	24	
Kennecott Copper	27½		Westinghouse Elec.	100½	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31		Woodward Iron Cor.	25½*	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	39½		Chase National Bank	28½*	
			National City Bank	24*	

*bid. -ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939/40	Aug. 23, 1940
High	155.92	155.92
Low	111.84	125.07
Dow Jones Averages	125.07	125.07
30 Industrials	125.07	125.07
20 Rails	26.73	27.13
20 Utilities	21.97	22.36
20 Bonds	88.06	88.36
Commodity Index	49.40	49.04
Business Done	440,000 shares	

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North Borneo Chamber Of Commerce Annual General Meeting

The following are extracts from the minutes of proceedings at the Thirtieth annual general meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m.

The Report and Accounts as presented were duly adopted.

Committee.—The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the General Committee for the year 1940/41: The Honourable Mr. F. W. Pincock, Mr. H. C. Johnson, Mr. J. K. S. Malcolm, Mr. G. Mavor, Mr. A. E. Phillips, The Honourable Mr. R. J. Walker, Mr. W. A. S. Young, The Honourable Mr. Kwan Yuen Hin, Mr. Lau Bui Ching.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Chairman said: Since we last met, long continued tension has culminated in War, and the British Empire opposes Germany and Italy in defence of freedom and liberty. We have faith in the success of our arms, and afterwards reaching a just understanding between the nations implementing man's desire to live in amity without military domination.

The European War—as well as the Sino-Japan hostilities—have tended to render trading more difficult. Emergency War time Regulations, having for their object the governance of the "economic front," have had to be complied with but, so far as North Borneo is concerned, I feel the small measure of inconvenience has not amounted to any real hindrance.

Both import and export business has received a stimulus from war conditions.

As a result of this, and the application of exchange restrictions, there is a good deal of local money probably not fully employed—and it is no more than prudent to keep such funds to safeguard the future.

Almost assuredly the problem of restriction and quotas, in regard to both imports and exports, will come to the fore in the not distant future. This will be done deliberately to maximise the war effort, but it will mean a contraction of trade and, of course, less prosperous times.

RUBBER

The State's prosperity is closely associated with the welfare of the Rubber Industry. This was in good fettle throughout the period under review—the industry continuing to enjoy the benefits of what is known as Restriction but could perhaps be more aptly designated "well ordered production." The quota at the beginning of July, 1939, was 55 per cent and the commodity price in Singapore, around 28-cents per lb. On July 1 this year the third quarter's quota was 80 per cent of assessment and the commodity price for R.S.S. 37 cents per lb. (The amount of Rubber exported from the State during 1939 was 26,575,427 lbs., representing an increase of 4,769,372 lbs. as compared with 1938).

LABOUR

The greater measure of prosperity which was being felt by rubber and timber, the two largest

local industries, resulted in (1) increased output and (2) the withdrawal for increased husbandry. As a result, labour was barely sufficient for industrial requirements.

This resulted in incidents of higher advances and also increased standard rates of pay, and the Chamber's energies were devoted to regularise the position—especially the control of advances. These efforts seem to have met with some measure of success.

SHIPPING

There was an increase of approximately 9 per cent in the total entries of Merchant Shipping, namely 356,998 tons in 1939 against 324,132 tons in 1938. The principal flag distribution was:

British 41.90 per cent; Japanese 36.91 per cent; Panama 7.28 per cent; Dutch 5.18 per cent.

Regular steamer communication between North Borneo and Singapore, and with Hongkong has been maintained.

Freights have increased:—

To United Kingdom Ports 70 per cent on pre-war rates.

To United States Atlantic Ports 40 per cent on pre-war rates.

To Singapore 20 per cent on pre-war rates.

To Hongkong 40 per cent on pre-war rates.

Local Coastal Ports 20 per cent on pre-war rates, owing to increased running costs due to War conditions.

GENERAL

War overshadows all industrial activity and none can foretell how long the struggle may last. The existing comparative prosperity is unlikely to endure and we shall do well to take advantage of the present to make provision for the future. By this I mean the setting aside of reserves against any bleakness the future may hold in store.

Already commodities, especially luxury and non-essential commodities, are becoming more difficult to obtain. This is as it should be, that our energies and our resources are directed into channels promoting the successful prosecution of the war. Further demands will be made upon us for help and assistance; demands that will necessitate sacrifice and hardship—but we shall, and must, endeavour to bear them cheerfully because we are imbued with the rightness of our cause.

CODES FOUND ON NAZI AGENT

PANAMA, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Emil Wolf, the Nazi agent who was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months' imprisonment a few days ago, left last night for Cristobal, from where he will fly to Buenos Aires.

His gaol term was suspended on condition that his fine was paid. The American authorities are retaining possession of codes found in Wolf's possession when he was taken off the Japanese liner, Yasukuni Maru, seven weeks ago.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

KUALA TRENGGANU: LEADING LIGHT BEACONS

Approach Beacons—(a) Front Beacon. A white post surmounted white brick pillar exhibiting a fixed green light, erected on the southern sandspit at the river entrance.

(b) Rear Beacon. (At a distance of 665 yards bearing 238 degrees from front beacon.) The Kuala Trengganu lighthouse, a white brick pillar exhibiting a fixed white light at the top, and fixed green light at the base.

These beacons in line bearing 238 degrees lead in from seaward to the line of the entrance beacons.

Entrance Beacons—(c) Front Beacon. A white post surmounted by a white rectangle exhibiting a fixed red light, erected in the river.

(d) Rear Beacon. (At a distance off shore 300 yards bearing 258 degrees from the front beacon.) A white post erected on the North shore of Pulau Wan Embong, surmounted by a white rectangle, bearing a fixed red light.

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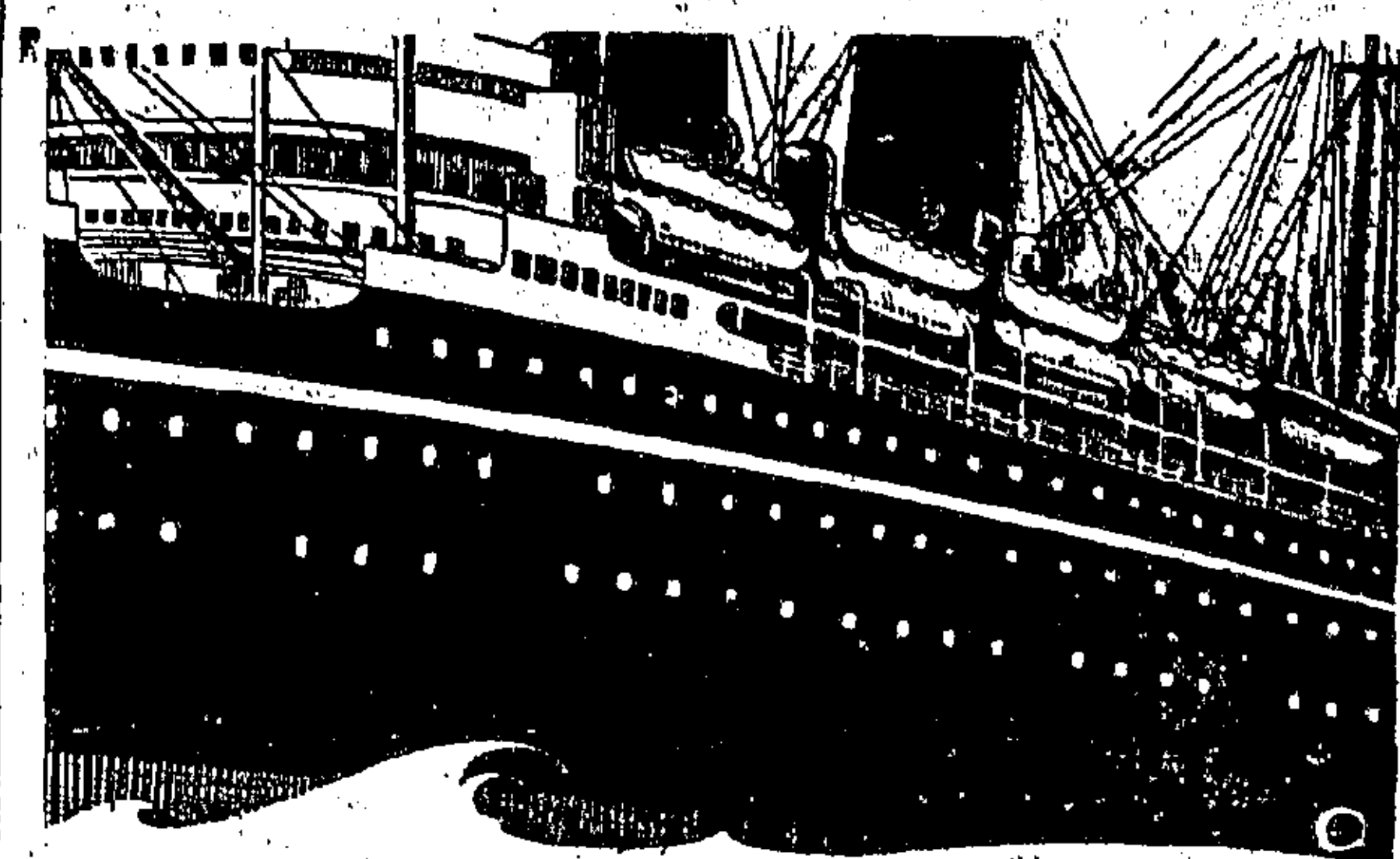
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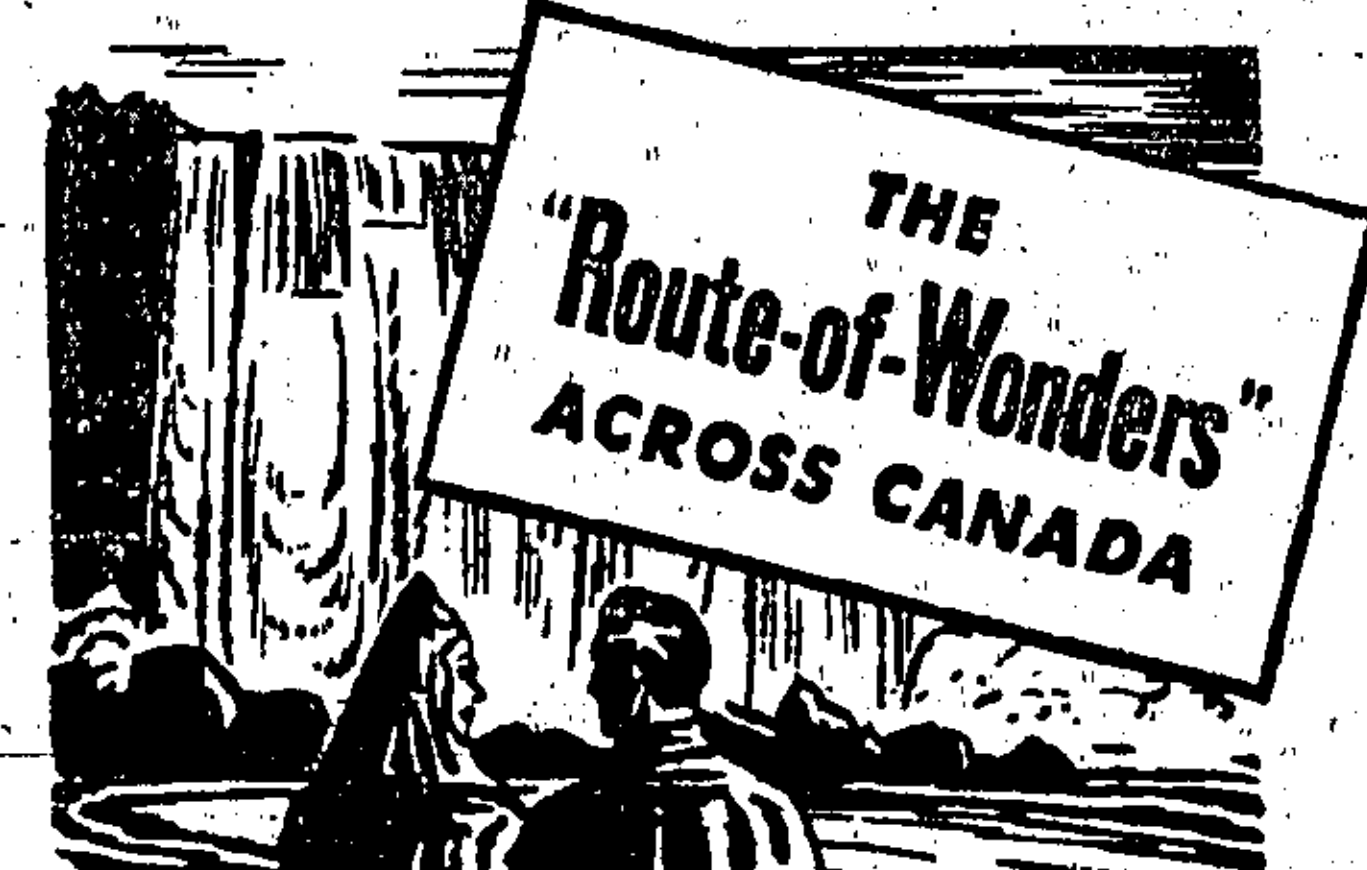
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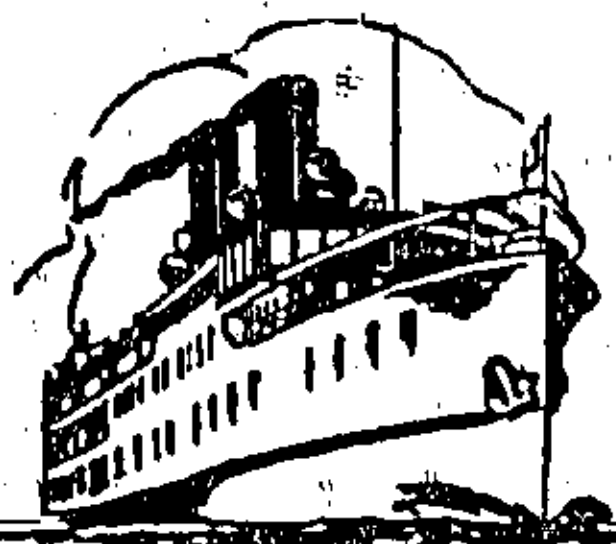
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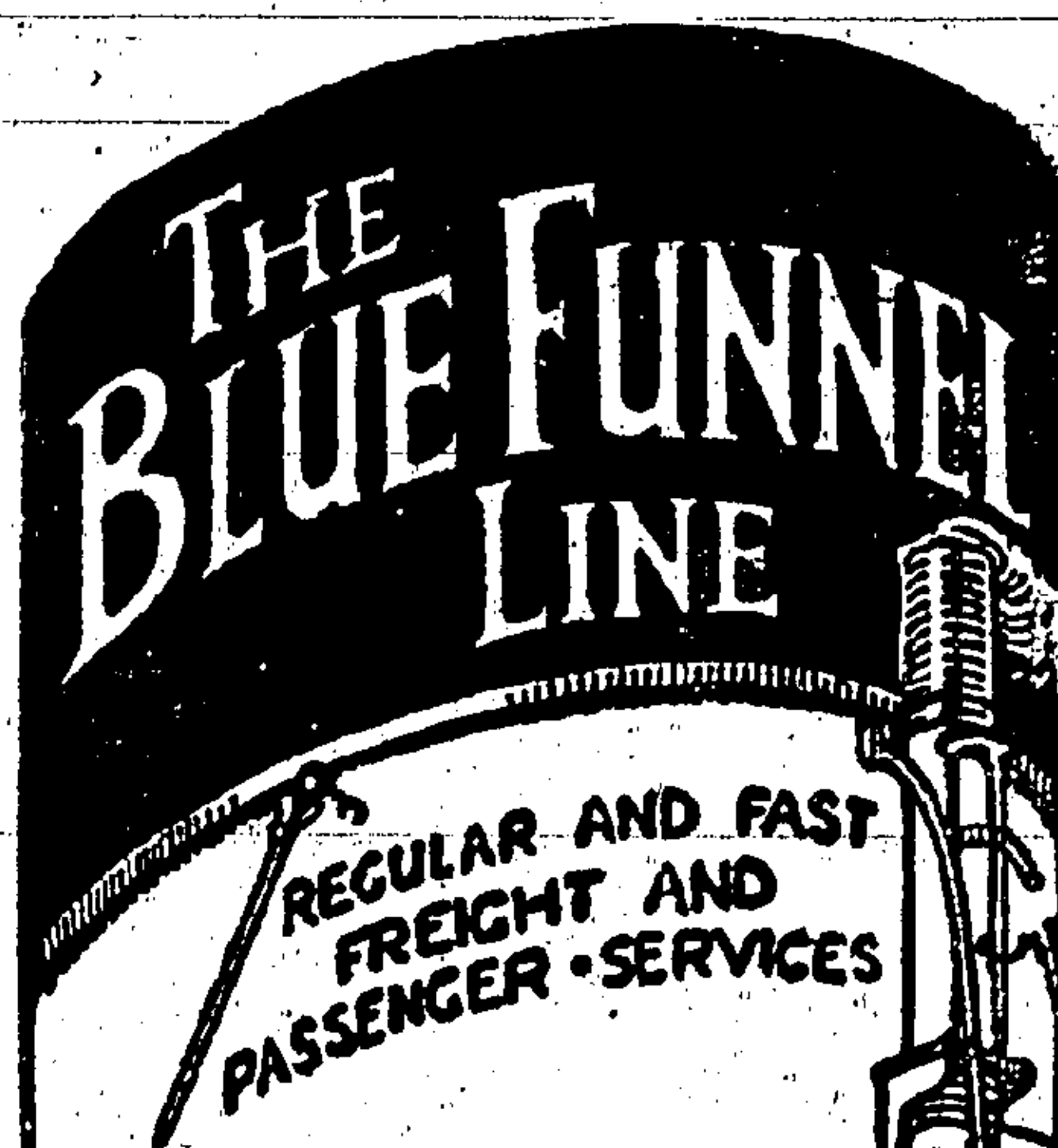
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WICKHAM STEED

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On Thursday last, a number of big guns on the German side of the Channel had tried to bombard a convoy with little result, as none of the ships were hit or damaged. The German batteries had at once received a visit from the bombers of the Royal Air Force, but generally last week, there had been fewer enemy aircraft for the British airmen to bring down.

"Like a good many people," continued Mr. Steed, "I have been trying to get a measure of the position for the big attack on us."

"I think Herr Hitler must go on. He must try to knock us out in the next few weeks. Our airmen have been hitting him harder than he expected and he has begun to feel it. But, as yet, we know that he has only thrown a fraction of his air strength into the fighting."

ANOTHER EFFORT

"For reasons which I shall give later, I think he will make another effort to smash us before the days grow shorter and the nights grow longer."

"One of the reasons why I think this is that Herr Hitler has told his people and the world that he means to destroy Britain."

"In the meantime, Dr. Goebbels has turned the figures of Germany's air losses topsy-turvy, but what was intended for German home consumption really contained more modest accounts of the Battle of Britain."

"These accounts have been overheard outside Germany, so that the question now arises as to why Herr Hitler tells one thing to the Germans and another to the rest of the world."

"The answer is that the German people are still capable of some reasoning. Their aircraft factories and military centres are being bombed daily. The German people know it, so that it would not be of any use to tell them that the British air force has been paralysed. What they are told, therefore, is that Britain is going to be smashed, but that this smashing cannot be done at once."

TRY ELSEWHERE

Mr. Steed said that it had been suggested that Herr Hitler might switch off from his attack on Britain and try elsewhere in order to strike at the British Empire, probably in the Near or Middle East, where Mussolini might be expected to help him. Mussolini had already got Somaliland and Herr Hitler might see the advantage of starting an attack in that region.

"If Herr Hitler switches off from the Battle of Britain, however, everyone will conclude that he has got more than he bargained for and he will not like that."

"That, however, cannot do away with Herr Hitler's principal worry and that is the growing strength of the Royal Air Force. Herr Hitler probably knows that if Britain's air strength is not destroyed soon, not a single factory or military centre in Germany will be safe from destruction."

"We are now turning out at least as many machines as Germany is turning out. We may still be below Germany's air strength, but what is most important, is that Germany is being hit again and again with a persistency that Herr Hitler cannot hide from his people."

POLISH LADY'S STORY

Mr. Steed went on to describe what a Polish lady, now resident in Britain, had said to him after witnessing a fight between British and German planes over the south of London on Sunday last. "This lady had seen 30 or 40 British fighters engage about 100 German planes, several of which had been shot down, while others had turned and fled."

"In the course of the fighting, she had seen a British plane drop vertically and she caught her breath, thinking it was going to crash, but the pilot had flattened out and turning to Mr. Steed, the lady said: 'I always thought that the British were very slow; now I know that they can be very quick.'"

Mr. Steed went on to say that one of the best tributes to Britain's airmen had been paid by Mr. Churchill, when he had declared: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

U.S. UNDERSTANDING

Referring to Anglo-American understanding and the Prime Minister's remarks on the subject of

REQUIEM MASS FOR LATE GOVERNOR OF MACAO

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS for the late Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, former Governor of Macao, who passed away last month, was held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. His Excellency Bishop H. Valtorta, assisted by Fathers Maestri and Fung, conducted the Mass.

Many prominent members of the Hongkong community were present to pay their homage.

Among them were: Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho, A.D.C. (representing H.E. the Officer Administering the Government), Major A. V. Petri (representing H.E. the G.O.C.), Lt.-Col. W. A. Elliott (representing Hon. Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters), Dr. Armando Silva Xavier (representing N.R.P. Goncalo Velho), Chev. F. P. de Vasconcelos Soares (acting Consul for Portugal), Mr. F. C. Fornes (representing Mr. A. E. Southard, Consul-General for U.S.A.), Mr. H. van der Straeten (Consul-General for Belgium), M. L.O.F. Reynaud (Consul-General for France), Mr. K. Okazaki (Consul-General for Japan) and Mrs. Okazaki, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Philip Tyau, Special Delegate of the Chinese Foreign Affairs Dept. for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and Secretary, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Dr. T. W. Ware, Mr. J. H. Meltzer, Rev. Fr. V. Bernardini, Superior of Aberdeen Industrial School, Rev. Fr. J. Guarona, S.S., Director of St. Louis Industrial School, Members of the Committees of Club de Recreio, Club Lusitano, Associaçao Portuguesa do Socorro Mutuo, and Sisters and pupils of Italian Convent.

At the end of the service the Bishop delivered a funeral oration which concluded with solemn obsequies.

BISHOP'S EULOGY

The integrity of the late Dr. Barbosa and the high esteem in which he was held is summed up in the following passages of the Bishop's eulogy.

"He was a man who was dear, very dear indeed, to us all: a great and true friend, an exemplary and loyal Christian. He was also a great Governor, so much so that he was called three times to hold the high office of Governor of Macao, his first term being as far back as in 1918, a distinction which is perhaps unique and which speaks volumes for his ability as administrator."

"A perfect knowledge of the social and political problems of the oldest Colony in China, a great sympathetic understanding of the needs of the people or, rather, a real paternal love for his people, uncommon diplomatic tact united with a high grade of common sense, a personal honesty and a loyalty to duty that were unequalled, all these were qualities that always distinguished him and which could not fail to make of him an ideal Governor beloved by all."

REMEMBERED FORMER

"He is now gone to his well deserved reward and he is no longer with us in this world. But his memory will live forever in our hearts and evoke in us all an ardent wish."

"Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

The close collaboration between the two great English-speaking democracies, in connexion with the proposal to lease certain islands belonging to Britain to the United States, Mr. Steed said that Herr Hitler never could understand this sort of understanding between the two countries.

"Herr Hitler might have been hoping that a little judicious propaganda from Dr. Goebbels would have prevented Britain and America from seeing eye to eye."

"Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels might have chuckled a few years ago when a book entitled 'England expects every American to do his duty' became a best seller," said Mr. Steed. "Today the position is different and every man and every woman is doing his or her bit for the cause which will be of benefit not only to Britain but also to America."

"So while we are waiting for the renewal of Herr Hitler's attack, and watching what he is, trying to do in South-East Europe, we have no fears for the future."

"We may not yet have come to the end of the calvary of disasters, but every cataract runs into broader and calmer streams. We are now in sight of that stream. We know that the only salvation for the world lies in our victory in this gangster-made war."

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Three Blank-outs Registered

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The main feature of yesterday's League baseball games was that of the 15 runs scored by the New York Yankees, nine were scored in the second innings, whilst three blank-outs were registered by Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis.

The following are the results.—

AMERICAN			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	6	3
(Weatherly and Bell homered).			
New York	15	12	0
(Henrich, Dimaggio and Dickey homered).			
Detroit	9	12	3
Boston	8	10	2
(Cronin and Doerr homered).			

Ten innings were played in this game.

St. Louis 8 18 0
Philadelphia 4 3 0

The game between Chicago and Washington was postponed.

NATIONAL

	R	H	E
New York	5	17	2
(Ott homered).			
Pittsburgh	4	12	1
(Dimaggio homered twice).			

Twelve innings were played in this game.

	R	H	E
New York	0	5	0
Pittsburgh	4	7	1
(Sewell pitched and Fletcher homered).			

Brooklyn 0 2 2

Chicago 5 10 2

(Olset pitched).

Boston 2 7 0

(West homered).

Cincinnati 3 9 0

(Werber homered).

Philadelphia 0 6 1

St. Louis 9 12 1

(Cooper pitched and Mize homered).

WITHOUT A HOME NAZI EXPATRIATE SAILS TO NOWHERE

His American visiting permit expired, George Dibern, German expatriate, now without a country, sailed back into the sea recently. Dibern and a crew of three took the 32-foot ketch Te Rapunga away from the Oakland estuary with the morning tide, with Hawaii and the South-seas as their destination.

HOME WAS KETCH

For 10 years, since he left Germany torn with "strife, hate and uncertainty," Dibern's home has been the ketch, at the stern of which flies his own flag. For 10 years he has touched at far ports, always in search of a haven, always, seemingly on an endless journey toward the land of nowhere.

When Dibern arrived here in October he had planned to make his home in Canada, but the rumble of cannon in Europe barred him from the dominion because of his German birth.

SEEKING PEACE

Now, once again, Dibern has weighed anchor, with the hope this time that he can find some land where peace can be had by everyone.

His crew includes Eileen Morris, 26, a New Zealand girl, who joined the ketch there more than a year ago, and two Alameda boys, Mervin Styles and Douglas Denton.

Miss Barbara Whittingham-Jones, daughter of the Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Whittingham-Jones, and a well-known figure in Liverpool public life, is engaged to Mr. Henry Rolf Oppenheim, of Iphig, F.M.S., and will be married in Singapore shortly. A former candidate for Parliament, Miss Whittingham-Jones has been an Assistant Section Officer in the W.A.A.F. since April, 1938, and expects to continue in public service in Malaya after her marriage.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th August 1940.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised. This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial and Pan American Air Mails on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August)	24th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	25th Aug.
London and Straits	26th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	26th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th August	27th Aug.
London and Manila	28th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 10th August)	29th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 3rd August)	29th Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 4.00 PM Letters 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tue. 27th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Wed. 28th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 27th 5.00 PM Reg. 27th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Thu. 29th Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
FRIDAY	
Sandakan	Fri. 30th 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "United Kingdom" via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 29th 5.00 PM Ord. 30th 8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 29th 5.00 PM Reg. 30th 9.45 AM Ord. 30th 10.30 AM
	Sat. 31st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 30th 5.00 PM Reg. 31st 8.40 AM Ord. 31st 9.30 AM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sat. 31st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 30th 5.00 PM Reg. 31st 8.40 AM Ord. 31st 9.30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
U. S. A., Central and South America and "United Kingdom" via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Wed. Sept. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/9 5.00 PM Reg. 4/9 9.45 AM Ord. 4/9 10.30 AM
THURSDAY	
Swatow	Thu. 5th 1.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Fri. 6th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5/9 5.00 PM Reg. 6/9 9.15 AM Ord. 6/9 10.00 AM

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